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FOREWORD

With this printing, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., offers Volume 9 of the *Yearbook for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. As in the past, this publication provides a comprehensive overview of denominational information and activities and shall prove to be an invaluable resource for every minister, denominational leader, and layman. Nowhere else can one find such an all-inclusive denominational volume, and special thanks go to those who contributed materials for inclusion.

This compilation represents many hours of diligent effort and labor; and the Press and its management offer this 1983-84 edition in the hope that it shall benefit every member of the Free Will Baptist Church and other interested individuals.

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear (Hebrews 12:28). At the Press, service is the Aim, and God is the Cause.

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- Yates, Robert H., Box 158, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465
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Sunday School Superintendent: Marvin Swinson, Route 1, Box 153-D, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-1505

Woman's Auxiliary President: Fannie Autry, Route 1, Box 181-AA, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 346-9602

Chairman of Deacons: Sutton Raynor, Route 1, Box 128-H, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-3275

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Pastor: The Rev. Jerry B. English, Route 5, Box 281-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5038

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Sunday School Superintendent: J. B. Bennett Sr., Route 5, Box 310, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9292

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Susie Collins, Route 5, Box 313, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-2927

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Norma Harvey, Box 27, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6056

ARAPAHOE (Eastern), Pamlico County, in Arapahoe on Highway 306

Pastor: The Rev. Doug Skinner, Box 117, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1484

Clerk: Letha Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

Treasurer: Bradford and Mary Rice, Route 2, Box 233, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0935

Sunday School Superintendent: Lawrence Paul, Route 1, Box 189, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-5206

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bettie Lupton, Box 2, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0837

Layman's League President: Charles Salter, Route 2, Box 45-C, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0131

Chairman of Deacons: C. H. Styron, Box 73, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-1146

ASH (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 25 miles south of Whiteville, going toward Shallotte on Highway 130

ASPEN GROVE (Central), Wilson County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Fountain. From Fountain go north on Highway 258 for one half mile; turn left and go approximately 2½ miles

Pastor: The Rev. Edward Thornton, Route 3, Box 22, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5792

Clerk: Kirby R. Bell, Route 2, Box 276-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3841

Treasurer: A. G. Mangum, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 238-3675

Sunday School Superintendent: David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

League Director: Jimmy Gay, Route 2, Box 81, Walstonburg, NC 27888

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Moore, 104 North Waverly Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5159

Layman's League President: David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

Chairman of Deacons: David Hobgood, Belcher Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4346

AYDEN (Central), Pitt County, East Third Street, Ayden

Pastor: The Rev. Bass Mitchell, 614 Park Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4708

Clerk: Mrs. Sara Dixon, Box 155, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6986

Treasurer: Nina Fussell, 1248 Juanita Avenue, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3904

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilson Venters, 500 New Circle Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6879

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: (Celia H. Garris Auxiliary) Mrs. Edna Earl McLawhorn, Route 1, Box 597, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3759; (Janice H. Overman Auxiliary) Victoria Westbrook, 607 East 9th Street, Washington, NC 27889

Layman's League President: Herman E. Dail, Wildwood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4464

Chairman of Deacons: George Watson, 401 Edgewood Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6712

BARNES HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 3, Nashville, NC 27856; (SR 1717, 2 miles east of Sandy Cross)

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Langley, Route 1, Box 250-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4178

Clerk: Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

Treasurer: Mrs. Louise Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

Sunday School Superintendent: Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rose Webb, 107 Emerson Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-7421

Layman's League President: Eugene Poland, Route 2, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 443-1005

Chairman of Deacons: Sylvester Poland, Route 2, Box 269-B, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-6729

BEAUFORT (Eastern), Carteret County, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort, NC 28516

Pastor: The Rev. James H. Gurganus, Route 3, Box 64, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5251

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

Treasurer: Billy Perritt, Route 3, Box 48, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2653

Sunday School Superintendent: David Rimmer, Route 1, Box 455-A, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2070

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edna Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

Layman's League President: Sam Rimmer, 202 Second Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4250

Chairman of Deacons: James Moore, 110 Willow Street, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-7322

BEAVERDAM (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Chadbourn, 5.8 miles south of Chadbourn on rural paved road 1324

Pastor: The Rev. William Jackie Godwin, Route 1, Box 84, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-3439

Clerk: Robert E. Ward, Route 3, Box 308, Whiteville, NC 28472 phone, 653-9128

Treasurer: George W. Dudley, Route 3, Box 57, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5574

Sunday School Superintendent: John K. Byrd, Route 1, Box 144, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-3853

League Director: Keith McPherson, Route 1, Chadbourn, NC 28431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Donna C. McPherson, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432

Chairman of Deacons: William M. Cribb Jr., Route 1, Box 200, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-9146

BELHAVEN (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Belhaven, approximately 30 miles from Washington, NC. Traveling east on Highway 264, turn left at first stoplight, on Pungo Street.

Pastor: The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse, Route 2, Box 259, Columbia, NC 27925

Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, Swanquarter, NC 27885

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Walter O. Neal, Belhaven, NC 27810

BETHANY (Central), Pitt County, Winterville, NC 28590, 5 miles south of Winterville, Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Route 1, Box 219, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2391

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy D. Dail, Route 1, Box 206, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3617

Treasurer: Dave Manning, Route 2, Box 100, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3428

Sunday School Superintendent: Rex Wainwright, Route 1, Box 130-A, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-5032

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie W. Tyson, Route 1, Box 443-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4863

Layman's League President: Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

YFA Sponsor: Mrs. Ed Rouse, Route 1, Box 544-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-3697

AFC Sponsor: Mrs. Frances Cannon, Route 1, Box 294-F, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 756-7482

Chairman of Deacons: Seth Dupree, 111 Coward Street, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4451

BETHEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; Highway 96, 3 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2222

Clerk: Alfred A. Gilbert, Route 4, Box 95, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3240

Treasurer: Elmon Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3225

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Adele Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Layman's League President: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Narron, Route 1, Box 359, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4809

BETHEL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556, Whortonsville

Pastor: The Rev. Blaney Rowe, Route 2, Box 10, Arapahoe, NC 28510; phone, 249-0768

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Warren, Route 1, Box 211-A, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-1981

Treasurer: Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Route 1, Box 206, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0617

Sunday School Superintendent: Adrian Whorton, Route 1, Box 209-B, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 249-0726

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Amy Lupton, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1392

League Director: Clarence Martin, phone, 745-4622

Chairman of Deacons: Vaughn T. Hill, Route 1, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1941

BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Duplin County, Chinquapin, NC 28521, Fountaintown Community, rural road 1001, 9 miles south of Beulaville

Pastor: The Rev. William E. Futch, Route 1, Box 202-A, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5038

Clerk: Mrs. Rena Fountain, Route 1, Box 287, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4234

Treasurer: Ronald Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4734

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Jones, Route 1, Box 194-C, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5397

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Jones, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-3872

Cherubs: Gloria Raynor, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-4995

YFA Directors: Vernie and Susan Fountain, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5817

AFC Director: Mrs. Shirley Pickett, Beulaville, NC 28518

Chairman of Deacons: Alvis Fountain, Route 1, Box 217, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 324-5246

BEULAVILLE (Eastern), Duplin County, on rural paved road 1801 approximately 500 feet from intersection of Highway 24, Beulaville

Pastor: The Rev. Chris Singleton, Box 162, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3520

Clerk: Grace T. Brown, Route 2, Box 45, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3824

Treasurer: Kenneth G. Jones, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3583

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene L. Exum, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4083

Woman's Auxiliary President: Catherine E. Quinn, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3198

Chairman of Deacons: Floyd L. Brown, Route 3, Box 45, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3824

BLACK JACK (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834, 12 miles southeast of Greenville on state road 1755

Pastor: The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 3, Box 325, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6485

Clerk: Harry Allen Jones Jr., Route 3, Box 356-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3570

Treasurer: Jasper Donald Hudson, Route 2, Box 306, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5861

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Joe Dixon, Route 9, Box 475, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5981

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Gaynelle Mills, Route 3, Box 208, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4947

Chairman of Deacons: Billy Elks, Route 2, Box 400, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 746-6737

BLACK JACK GROVE (Western), Wayne County, six miles southwest of Goldsboro on rural road 1223

Pastor: The Rev. David DeHart, Route 2, Box 71, Kenly, NC 27542

Clerk: Sandra H. Wilson, Route 6, Box 115, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-5510

Treasurer: JoAnn Hartley, 700 Lynch Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0237

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Hartley, 700 Lynch Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0237

Woman's Auxiliary President: Charlotte Jenkins, Route 1, Box 157-A, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 689-9369

Chairman of Deacons: Gerald Daniels, Route 6, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0390

BRANCH CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Highway 96, 9 miles north of Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Ashley Turner, 206 Johnson Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7249

Clerk: Ricky Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9555

Treasurer: Wade Boughman, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3844

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Barbour, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6719

Chairman of Deacons: Rayford Evans, Route 1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5003

BRIDGETON (Eastern), Craven County, 708 B Street, Bridgeton, NC 28519

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Sumner, Box 445, Bridgeton, NC 28519

Clerk: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418

Treasurer: Mrs. Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

Sunday School Superintendent: Gene A. Potter, 310 South Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-4694

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. G. H. Bryan, Box 458, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-5418

Chairman of Deacons: Tommy French, Box 12, Bridgeton, NC 28519; phone, 637-6857

BRITISH CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 8 miles northeast of Kinston, on rural road 1803, one mile north of Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. Fader Jr., 2505 Hardy Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3773

Clerk: Myrtle Rose Wilson, Route 6, Box 319, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1384

Treasurer: Barbara Daughety, Route 6, Box 310, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0435

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-2063

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. T. B. Daughety, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-0493

Men's Fellowship President: Ron Johnson, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1336

Chairman of Deacons: Earl Louette, Route 6, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5756

CABIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles north of Beulaville, on Highway 111

Pastor: The Rev. Orvin Everett Jr., Route 1, Box 205, Maple Hill, NC 28454

Clerk: Calvin R. Mercer Sr., Route 1, Box 300, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4877

Treasurer: Miss Myrna Loy Rhodes, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4562

Sunday School Superintendent: Tom Murphy, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3059

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Julia Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4639

Layman's League President: Craig Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-3045

Chairman of Deacons: Lawrence Houston, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3155

CALVARY (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 117 Peachtree Avenue NW, Concord, NC 28025

Pastor: The Rev. Barry W. Moore, 4 Willowbrook Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-2072

Clerk: Mrs. Anne Measimer, 67 Park Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-4736

Treasurer: Everett Ford, Patricia Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-2955

Sunday School Superintendent: Everett Ford, Patricia Drive, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-2955

CALVARY (Western), Wilson County, Corner Woodard and Deans Streets, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. John Boykin, Route 2, Box 198-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5403

Clerk: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Treasurer: Mrs. Shirley Britt, 2223 Arbor Road, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-5043

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Wheeler Jr., 1706 Adams Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-5704

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Pittman, 401 North Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0776

Layman's League President: Daylon Skinner, Route 4, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-4855

Chairman of Deacons: Hugh Harrell, 402 Nichols Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6249

CASEY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Goldsboro, 5 miles east of Goldsboro on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Bryant Hines, Route 9, Box 138, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-6740

Clerk: Mrs. Billie Lee, Route 9, Box 271, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-1550

Treasurer: H. M. McCormack, Route 9, Box 219, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-3360

Sunday School Superintendent: Clement H. Bunn, Route 11, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-0316

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carolyn Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-7947

Chairman of Deacons: Carlyle Owens, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC; phone, 735-7947

CATALPA MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 5217 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306

Pastor: The Rev. Alton Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

Clerk: Barbara Mozingo, 111 Mullins Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 483-8418

Treasurer: Mary Helen Howard, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 424-3844

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Reep, 958 Lisa Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 867-4650

Woman's Auxiliary President: Edna Fowler, Box 164, Cumberland, NC 28331; phone, 425-7873

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Reep, 958 Lisa Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 867-4650

CATHEDRAL (Piedmont), Durham County, 5224 Wake Forest Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. M. E. Cox, 5006 Wake Forest Highway, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1501

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Jones, 305 Stoney Creek Circle, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-1933

Treasurer: Jackie Lassiter, 1207 Wrenn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3339

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Harris, Route 5, Box 503-B, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 688-5450

CHARITY (Piedmont), Richmond County, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. David Larry Joyner, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6846

Clerk: Teresa T. Brooks, Osborn Road, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-3797

Treasurer: Kim Joyner, Route 1, Box 52, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-6846

Sunday School Superintendent: Robbie Mills, 1204 Hemlock Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-7672

CHRIST (Piedmont), Guilford County, 2 miles north of Stokesdale on Ellisboro Road

Pastor: The Rev. David Atkins, Route 1, Box 509, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 643-5162

Clerk: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-5968

Treasurer: Patsy Hicks, 8467 Stafford Mill Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 993-5919

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Stevens, Route 1, Box 293, Summerfield, NC 27358; phone, 427-4882

Woman's Auxiliary President: Janice Atkins, Oak Ridge, NC 27310; phone, 643-5162

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, 3 miles east of Pink Hill, NC 28572

Pastor: The Rev. Ed Miles, Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7101

Clerk: Mrs. Roscoe Stroud, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3319

Treasurer: Mrs. Gracie Jones, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4720

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Gene Tyndall, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3820

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Saddle Howard, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3978

Layman's League President: Kenneth W. Jones, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4720

League Director: Elwood Smith, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4784

Chairman of Deacons: Harold Howard, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3489

CHRISTIAN FAITH (Piedmont), Forsyth County, Route 1, Belew Creek

Pastor: The Rev. Arthur J. Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705

Clerk: Martha Stevens, 3231 Bethel Church Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 996-4705

Treasurer: The Rev. Delmar Clark, 9248 Sahabi Court, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8563

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie R. Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Snow, Belew Creek Road, Belew Creek, NC 27009; phone, 595-8332

COMMUNITY (Central), Halifax County, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan, 1506 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4270

Clerk: Doris W. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4961

Treasurer: Linda W. Griffin, 412 Brownell Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4086

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343

Woman's Auxiliary President: Doris W. Knight, 15 East 11th Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4961

Layman's League President: Troy Rogers, 1309 Edwards Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4479

Youth Chairman: Berniece Lewter, 1402 Washington Avenue, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-4751

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie Webb, 1411 Elm Street, Weldon, NC 27890; phone, 536-3343

COMMUNITY (Piedmont), Stanley County, located on U.S. Highway 52, north of Norwood

Pastor: The Rev. Hampton Wallace, Route 1, Box 69-X, Norwood, NC 28128; phone, 474-4573

Clerk: Linda Harward, Box 857, Norwood, NC 28128

Treasurer: Elizabeth Britt, Route 1, Box 143-C, Mount Gilead, NC 27306; phone, 439-4543

Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Harward, Norwood, NC 28128

League Director: Glenn Pegram, Route 1, Ansonville, NC 28067

Woman's Auxiliary President: Elizabeth Britt, Route 1, Box 143-C, Mount Gilead, NC 27306

CORE CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, one mile north of Highway 70, state road 1001, Cove City

Clerk: Vernon McCoy, Route 1, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-8782

Treasurer: Wiley A. Avery Jr., Box 154, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-2585

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Smith, Route 1, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jackie McCoy, Box 34, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

YFA Director: Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Route 1, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1378

Chairman of Deacons: L. V. Murray, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 633-1089

CORE POINT CHAPEL (Eastern), Beaufort County, Core Point, on rural road 1100, about 13 miles east of Chocowinity on Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. Timothy Webber, Route 1, Box 263-B, Cove City, NC 28523; phone, 638-4458

Clerk: June White, Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

Treasurer: Jeannie Sawyer, Route 1, Box 361, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5689

Sunday School Superintendent: Melvin L. White Sr., Route 1, Box 398, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-4681

CORINTH (Albemarle), Martin County, 4 miles east of Jamesville. Traveling Highway 64, pass R. R. Crossing and turn right at next (Davis) road; go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and turn left to church

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Lehmann, 407 East Church Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3527

Clerk: Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Treasurer: Mrs. Robbie Waters, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-3208

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Paul D. Davis, Route 2, Box 97, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2277

Chairman of Deacons: Cecil Ange, Route 2, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-4941

CRAB POINT (Eastern), Carteret County, 2 miles north of Morehead City, near end of North 20th Street, rural road 1207

CROATAN (Eastern), Craven County, 12 miles east of New Bern, on Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Linwood Ipock Jr., Route 4, Box 316, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-5822

Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

Treasurer: Mrs. Sharon Ebron, Route 4, Box 307, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3621

Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Poythress, Route 4, Box 277-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 447-5346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. W. A. Wynne, Route 4, Box 299, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3634

Chairman of Deacons: C. O. Belangia, Route 4, Box 302, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1807

CYPRESS CREEK (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 4, Whiteville, state road 1925, 12 miles south of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Simmons, Route 4, Box 189-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5740

Clerk: F. J. Lee, Route 1, Box 20, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-4507

Treasurer: Mildred Jones, Route 4, Box 189, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4872

Sunday School Superintendent: Thurman Ward, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5429

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ramona Puckett, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-6354

DALY'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Lenoir County, Route 1, La Grange, state road 1001, 4 miles from La Grange on Institute Highway

Pastor: The Rev. Tony McLamb, Route 1, Box 333, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9409

Clerk: Edna Ruth Bell, Route 4, Box 44, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4361

Treasurer: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 35, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Johnson, Route 1, Box 127-A, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3932

Woman's Auxiliary President: Elizabeth Waters, Route 1, Box 318, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3893

Chairman of Deacons: J. L. Carlyle, Route 10, Box 38, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-0135

DALY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Lenoir County, Liddell

Pastor: The Rev. David W. Hansley, 603 Firetower Road, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3621

Clerk: Dorothy Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

Treasurer: Mrs. Pamela Barwick, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3201

Sunday School Superintendent: Willie Tapp Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4081

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ora Gray Sutton, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3031

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Kennedy, Route 9, Box 236, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4488

DANIELS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Earl H. Glenn, Route 3, Box 637, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6512

DAVIS (Eastern), Carteret County, Davis, NC, Highway 70 West

Clerk: Mrs. Pat Willis, Box 115, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-3091

Treasurers: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Sunday School Superintendent: Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Reginald Styron, Box 28, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-9511

Chairman of Deacons: Milton Styron

DEEP RUN (Eastern), Lenoir County, one mile east of Deep Run on state road 1141

Pastor: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Route 1, Box 72-A, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4459

Clerk: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

Treasurer: William R. Hawkins, Route 1, Box 344-B, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3193

Sunday School Superintendent: Elwood Hill, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pam H. Braxton, Box 116, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4641

Chairman of Deacons: Carlton Jenkins, Route 1, Deep Run, 28525; phone, 568-3981

DELIVERANCE (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 122 Cedar Street, Kannapolis, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Allen E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715

Clerk: Margaret E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715

Treasurer: Margaret E. Mason, Lot 27-B, Tower Circle, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-3715

Sunday School Superintendent: Junior Starnes, 306 Central Drive Extension, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 782-4457

DILDA'S GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Fountain, 2 miles east of Fountain on Highway 222, turn left on first blacktop road

Pastor: The Rev. Clifford Ball, Route 1, Box 96-A, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4337

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Horton, Route 1, Box 356, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5379

Treasurer: Alvin L. Letchworth, Route 1, Box 182-A, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5490

Sunday School Superintendent: William Harris, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-2311

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. David Chapman, 107 Reason Street, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4128

Chairman of Deacons: Glenwood Wooten, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-5363

DUBLIN GROVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile southeast of Aurora, NC, turn right off Highway 33, on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Bryan, 3509 Powell Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-4675

Clerk: Mildred G. Brothers, Route 1, Box 365, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4133

Treasurer: Fay Peele, Route 2, Box 24, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4356

Sunday School Superintendent: Jesse R. Mayo, Route 2, Box 43, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Brewer, Box 312, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5417

Chairman of Deacons: W. C. Bonner, Route 2, Box 10, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-4662

DURHAM, FIRST (Western), Durham County, 225 Chandler Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Fred Johnson, 421 Idlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-7671

Associate Pastor: The Rev. James Rayford Byrd, Bristlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6898

Clerk: Betsy Grogan, 426 Weatherly Street, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-8818

Treasurer: Jack Emory, 110 North Holman Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-3246

Sunday School Superintendent: Gertie Gornto, 1207 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-6238

Woman's Auxiliary President: Gertrude Gornto, 1207 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27701; phone, 682-6238

Layman's League President: Rayford Byrd, Bristlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6898

Chairman of Deacons: Albert Walker, 2710 Enfield Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4584

EAST ROCKINGHAM (Piedmont), Richmond County, 419 Airport Road, Rockingham, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Carl D. Lyons, 108 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2235

Clerk: Mrs. Sandra Treadaway, 23 Church Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-3708

Treasurer: Mrs. Lorraine Jackson, 704 Oak Avenue, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4902

Sunday School Superintendent: Dale Denson, Route 2, Box 4, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-3471

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rachel McDuffie, Railroad Street, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-3478

Layman's League President: Harry Ponds Jr., Route 4, Box 128, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-4315

EASTWOOD MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Highway 301 north of Fayetteville

Pastor: The Rev. Weyland S. Burns, 129 Whispering Pines Village, Fayetteville, NC 28304

EDGEWOOD (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles southeast of Crisp on state road 1614

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Strickland, Box 3932, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-1850

Clerk: Mrs. Eleanor Trevathan, Route 1, Box 350, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5855

Treasurer: Rufus Harrell, Route 1, Box 351, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

Sunday School Superintendent: Doug Gayhardt, Route 4, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-3723

Woman's Auxiliary President: Reba Morris, Route 1, Box 371, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5858

Chairman of Deacons: Rufus H. Harrell, Route 1, Box 352, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5529

EDWARDS CHAPEL (Eastern), Carteret County, 22 miles north of Beaufort, NC, on state road 1318

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Jones, Route 1, Box 430, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3262

Clerk: Mrs. Marie Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Treasurer: Charlie E. Wallace, Route 3, Box 870, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3081

Sunday School Superintendent: John Cannon Jr., Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Una Hardy, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-2097

Chairman of Deacons: G. T. Tosto, Route 3, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-4360

ELM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 3, Ayden, approximately 2 miles from Ayden on rural road 1900—1 mile from Ayden-Grifton School

Pastor: The Rev. Steve Hargrove, Route 3, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3534

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

Treasurer: Mrs. Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Sunday School Superintendent: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ray Brabble, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4239

Layman's League Director: Jeff Jones, Route 3, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4581

Chairman of Deacons: Ernest B. Carraway, Route 1, Box 181, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4465

ELWOOD LANE (Western), Cabarrus County, 1913 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Watson, 2114 Bertha Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2002

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll L. Sellers, 1802 Central Drive, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0486

Treasurer: Mrs. Faye Wilhelm, Route 1, Box 259-C, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-2302

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Simmons, Route 1, Box 304, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-3355

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, Route 1, Box 351, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-1371

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Furr, Route 2, Box 67-IH, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124; phone, 436-9433

EMERSON (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of Tabor City, at intersection of Emerson Road 1300 and country road 1310

Pastor: The Rev. Hollon Norris, Route 2, Box 28-B, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2430

Clerk: Ricky Wayne Hilburn, Route 3, Box 264-A, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 653-4427

Treasurer: Mary Mercer, Route 1, Box 392, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 642-7172

Sunday School Superintendent: P. C. Lanier, Route 1, Box 119, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2188

Woman's Auxiliary President: Cindy Dudley, Route 1, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-4602

Layman's League President: Mike Sellers, Route 1, Box 317, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 653-4455

Chairman of Deacons: Dallas Byrd, Route 1, Box 213-A, Hallsboro, NC 28442; phone, 646-3258

EPHESUS (Eastern), Beaufort County, Route 2, Blounts Creek, 10 miles from Chocowinity on rural road 1119

Pastor: The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Route 2, Box 262-C, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 975-3524

Clerk: Sally G. Taylor, Route 2, Box 267, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-0316

Treasurer: Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Box 79, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313

Sunday School Superintendent: Lester Hill, Route 2, Box 263-A, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-4537

Woman's Auxiliary President: Myrna Cadwell, Route 2, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 946-1118

YFA Leader: Dennis Daughtery, Route 2, Box 263-J, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 975-3486

Chairman of Deacons: Arthur Edwards, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5313

EVERETT CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, 307 Everett Avenue, Clayton

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

Clerk: Carol E. Hall, 610 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6165

Treasurer: H. L. Joyner, 420 Barbour Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6317

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert Henderson, 2008 Penny Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5413

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hardin G. Blackman, 502 East Andrews Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6351

Master's Men President: Mark C. Yawn, Box 715, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7241

Chairman of Deacons: William Jones, 515 Fisher Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6259

FAITH (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 2, Four Oaks, county road 1153, 4 miles east of Four Oaks

Pastor: The Rev. Hubert C. Stanley, Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603; phone, 772-3538

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn S. Lee, Route 2, Box 472, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2390

Treasurer: W. C. Massengill, Route 4, Four Oaks, NC 27524, phone, 963-2989

Sunday School Superintendent: C. P. Thompson Jr., Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 894-3734

Chairman of Deacons: James Earl Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2960

FAITH (Eastern), Brunswick County, Leland, NC, Highway 74-76 South

Pastor: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Clerk: Lorraine Leonard, Route 3, Box 200, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 371-2921

Treasurer: Mary A. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Grice, 2053 Adams Street, Wilmington, NC 28401; phone, 762-3075

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary A. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Leland, Lot 20-B, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Layman's League President: The Rev. Roger C. Heath, Route 1, Sandy Hills, Lot 20-B, Leland, NC 28451; phone, 655-4123

Youth Leader: Brenda Leonard, Woodhaven Drive, Castle Hayne, NC 28429; phone, 675-0843

FAITH (Eastern), Carteret County, 3010 Bridges Street, Route 1, Box 608-C, Morehead City

FAITH (Eastern), Craven County, 3 miles north of Bridgeton

FAITH (Piedmont), Stanley County, New London, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Colon J. Hudson, Route 1, New London, NC 28127; phone, 463-5014

Clerk: Lena Page, 729 Austin Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

Treasurer: Sue C. Hunsucker, 415 Third Avenue, Albemarle, NC 28001

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Starnes, Albemarle, NC 28001

FAITH (Western), Durham County, Horton Road, Durham, NC 27705

Pastor: The Rev. Harry G. Brown, 1901 Cannon Drive, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 471-9856

FELLOWSHIP (Western), Wilson County, Corner Ward Boulevard and Corbett Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Jones, Route 2, Box 133, Princeton, NC 27567; phone, 936-3009

Clerk: Josephine L. Pittman, 116 Boswell Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3775

Treasurer: Janice Rogers, Route 4, Box 139-A, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: William Kury Jr., 105 North Holly Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2260

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Dayle O'Ham, Greenbriar Trailer Park, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7708

Chairman of Deacons: L. G. Etheridge, 2105 Mitchell Place, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4317

FLOOD'S CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, located approximately 6 miles south of Spring Hope, at intersection of Highways 97 and 581

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Morgan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3388

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Mae Baines, Route 1, Box 205, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3685

Treasurer: Phyllis Dickinson, Route 3, Box 15, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3337

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Stalls, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Louella Stalls, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5660

Chairman of Deacons: Rudell Massey, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3902

FOLKSTONE (Eastern), Onslow County, 3 miles north of Holly Ridge on Highway 17, turn on rural paved road, one-fourth mile

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Clerk: Mrs. David L. Parker, Route 2, Box 277-P, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-8021

Treasurer: Tommy Parker, Route 1, Box 341-C, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-0521

Sunday School Superintendent: William E. Parker, Route 1, Box 342-D, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-1431

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jeanette Lefler, Route 2, Box 267, Holly Ridge, NC 28445; phone, 327-6381

YFA Director: Mrs. Gloria Parker, Route 1, Box 343, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460

AFC Director: Mrs. Linda Parker, Route 1, Box 341, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-2741

Chairman of Deacons: Julius B. Parker Sr., Route 1, Box 343, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5046

FREE SPIRIT (Western), Wilson County, 310 South, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne Whitley, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Clerk: Janice Evans, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Treasurer: Helen Harwood, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Lamm, Route 2, Box 83, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 291-1054

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nona Floars, Box 2062, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

Chairman of Deacons: Cliff Harwood, Box 2062; Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7184

FREE UNION (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Free Union Church
Road, 7 miles east of Pinetown

Pastor: The Rev. Aubrey Williamson, Route 1, Box 97, Pinetown, NC 27865

Clerk: Robert Wilkins, Route 1, Box 440, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4716

Assistant Clerk: Erchie Waters, Route 1, Box 289, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2029

Treasurer: Luke Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnnie Everett, Route 1, Box 343, Pinetown, NC 27865

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Betty K. Whitley, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4241

Youth Director: Alma Lee Keech, Route 1, Box 85, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-2700

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie Keech Jr., Route 1, Box 130, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 943-3260

FREE UNION (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; county road 1239, approximately 4 miles south of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Calvin Heath, Route 2, Box 297, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-8542

Clerk: Mrs. Juanita Norville, Route 1, Box 33-C, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-2908

Treasurer: Melvin Cunningham, Route 1, Box 46, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-5386

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Beaman, Route 1, Box 232-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-4263

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Ellen Shirley, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 747-3263

Layman's League President: Donnie Langston, 604 North Walnut Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4238

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Harris, Route 1, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5735

FREE UNION (Eastern), Carteret County. Turn right on State Road 1373 off Highway 70 east in Sea Level, first building on left

FREE UNION (Western), Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882, 4 miles east of Spring Hope off 581 on rural road 1717

Pastor: The Rev. Lester L. Duncan Jr., 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Clerk: Mrs. Becky Vincent, Route 2, Box 336-A, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5487

Treasurer: Gilbert Morgan, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5403

Sunday School Superintendent: Terry Strickland, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-4217

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Nancy Duncan, 213 Dewey Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0659

Layman's League President: Dennis Sherrod, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882

Chairman of Deacons: Terry Strickland, Route 3, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-4217

FREMONT (Western), Wayne County, Turn west off Highway 117 at Tiny Tot University; church is located one block on left, Fremont, NC 27830

Pastor: The Rev. Keith Cobb, Box 487, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5359

Clerk: Mrs. Wilton Parrish, Route 2, Box 107-A, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5582

Treasurer: Richard Winders, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 242-4440

Sunday School Superintendent: Floyd Newsome, Route 5, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 239-1175

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Donald Marlowe, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4831

Layman's League President: Jerry West, Route 1, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5239

Youth Director: Mrs. James Blow, Box 752, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5868

Chairman of Deacons: J. E. Bass, Route 2, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5669

FRIENDSHIP (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828, five miles southwest of Farmville on state road 1301

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Reynolds, Box 514, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-6587

Clerk: Johnny Holloman, Box 96, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4902

Treasurer: Susan Beaman, Route 1, Box 44-A3, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4043

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnny Lewis, Route 1, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3289

League Director: Raymond Gray, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Tyson, Route 1, Box 294-B, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4683

Layman's League President: Raymond Gray, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4092

Chairman of Deacons: A. H. Cobb, Route 1, Box 314-E, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3968

Young Woman's Auxiliary President: Lorraine Moore, Route 1, Box 324-AA, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4905

FRIENDSHIP (Eastern), Jones County, on rural road 1002 about 3 miles north of Trenton, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Joey Crumpler, Route 2, Box 293-A, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 568-3758

Clerk: Mrs. Ellis Banks, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-2881

Treasurer: Thomas Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8201

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert E. Lee, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-8591

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 244-4321

Chairman of Deacons: Wilmer Mallard, Route 1, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 448-9561

FRIENDSHIP (Western), Johnston County, located 6 miles south of Middlesex, 1 mile north of Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. Paul Grubbs, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8077

Clerk: Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland, Route 1, Box 94, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8554

Treasurer: Mrs. Arnie R. Strickland, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-8417

Sunday School Superintendent: Garland Griffy, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-7016

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. L. D. Williams, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 269-7884

Youth Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Creech, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-3059

Chairman of Deacons: Henry Congleton, Route 1, Wendell, NC 27591; phone, 365-7650

GETHSEMANE (Eastern), Craven County, 11 miles west of New Bern on Highway 70, turn off at exit 1224, left over bypass, thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

Pastor: The Rev. Lonnie Mann, 413 Church Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-2855

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Route 7, Box 83, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2200

Treasurer: Roy James Wetherington, Route 3, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1140

Sunday School Superintendent: Charlie May, Route 7, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0683

Chairman of Deacons: Charles N. Register, Route 7, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0214

GOLDSBORO, FIRST (Cape Fear), Wayne County, 604 East Ash Street, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Norman Ard, Route 1, Box 155, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

Clerk: Melanie Creech, 1611 East Holly Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1080

Treasurer: Wayne Bailey, 100 Ashby Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-8355

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbur Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

League Director: Mrs. Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-4685

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margie Shirley, 1720 Middleton Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2754

Layman's League President: Paul Howell Jr., 811 South Best Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-7971

Youth Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Everette Franks, 705 Clarence Court, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-8303

Chairman of Deacons: R. L. Davis, 1501 East Holly Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-3085

GOSPEL LIGHT (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, 913 Old Charlotte Highway, Concord, NC

Pastor: The Rev. James Shoemaker, 323 Houston Street, Northeast Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-8631

Clerk: Harry Pressley, 524 Eastway Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-4292

Treasurer: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

Sunday School Superintendent: Harry Pressley, 524 Eastway Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 938-4292

Chairman of Deacons: Leroy Linker, 106 North White Street, Concord, NC 28025; phone, 786-7468

GRANTS CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, Highway 55, between 111-55 and Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Mickey Whitfield

Clerk: Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3041

Treasurer: Mrs. Johnnie W. Summerlin, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3041

Sunday School Superintendent: Johnnie M. Jones, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-5561

Woman's Auxiliary President: Polly Grady, Route 2, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-2221

GRAY BRANCH (Eastern), Lenoir County, one-half mile off Highway 11 at Deep Run

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Gray, Route 2, Box 280, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4568

GREENVILLE, FIRST (Central), Pitt County, 2600 Charles Street, Greenville, NC 27834 on the New Bern road (43) beyond Pitt Plaza

Pastor: The Rev. Harry C. Grubbs, 3000 Briarcliff Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-8585

Clerk: Mrs. Sharon Stocks, Route 8, Box 204, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-2765

Treasurer: Ronald Rice, 204 Kirkland Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-0280

Sunday School Superintendent: Jarvis Mills, 1602 North Overlook Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-3647

Woman's Auxiliary President: May Pittman, 200 Dellwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-3517

Chairman of Official Board: Carl Averette, Route 9, Box 580, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5318

Chairman of Deacons: Carl Averette, Route 9, Box 580, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-5318

GRIMSLEY (Central), Greene County, Highway 903, between Maury and Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Fader, 905 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-2545

Clerk: Mrs. Imogene Wood, Route 1, Box 389-D, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3726

Treasurer: Ronald Earl Murphy, Route 2, Box 455, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5465

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Dail, Route 1, Box 420-A, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-5598

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Martha Lou Moye, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-5451

Layman's Leagum President: W. Ray Jones, Route 1, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Carol Burress, Route 1, Box 419, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 753-2630

Chairman of Deacons: W. Ray Jones, Route 1, Box 346, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3220

GUM NECK (Albemarle), Tyrell County, 17 miles east of Columbia on Highway 94

Clerk: Mrs. Dorothy Brickhouse, Route 1, Box 260, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-8536

Treasurer: Mrs. Margie B. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. Charles F. Cohoon, Route 1, Box 293, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1351

GUM SWAMP (Central), Pitt County, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, 10 miles west of Greenville on rural paved road 1413, two miles east of Belvoir

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Williamson, Route 6, Box 147-A, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-4356

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 528, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 752-6336

Treasurer: Charlie Spain, Route 6, Box 132, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2982

Sunday School Superintendent: Steve Little, Route 4, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2040

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Patsy S. James, Route 4, Box 528, Tarboro, NC 27866; phone, 752-6336

Chairman of Deacons: Ashley Carraway, Route 6, Box 146, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-3345

HARRELL'S CHAPEL (Central), Greene County, 4 miles northwest of Snow Hill on Highway 58

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Brinson, Route 3, Box 39, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-8423

Clerk: Celia Wade, Route 2, Box 36, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 242-5384

Treasurer: Linwood E. Radford, 210 Lakeside Drive, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3869

Sunday School Superintendent: Carl Sutton, Route 4, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2123

Woman's Auxiliary President: Betty Parks, Route 4, Box 227, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3395

Layman's League President: Larry Head, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

YFA Directors: Larry and Sarah Head, Box 65, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5178

AFC Directors: Jack and Joyce Keel, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5022

Chairman of Deacons: Preston Radford, Route 4, Box 213, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3116

HAYMOUNT (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, 1209 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville

Pastor: The Rev. Dean Kennedy, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3732

Clerk: Shelby Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

Treasurer: Sharlyn Logan, 1833 Faber Street, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-3776

Sunday School Superintendent: James Mitchell, 4049 Loufield Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 488-2029

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sharlyn Logan, 1833 Faber Street, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-3776

Layman's League President: Eddie Mason, 3210 Rouse Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 424-5601

HERITAGE (Piedmont), Mecklenburg County, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews

Pastor: Dr. Eugene Poston, 3628 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105

Clerk: Lola W. Mills, 12308 Haymarket Street, Charlotte, NC 28214; phone, 394-5058

Treasurer: Charles N. Spegall, 5753 Cedar E. Court, Apartment 1, Charlotte, NC 28212; phone, 536-1187

Sunday School Superintendent: Brooks Mills, 12308 Haymarket Street, Charlotte, NC 28212; phone, 394-5058

HICKORY CHAPEL (Albemarle), Hertford County, Route 4, Ahoskie, east on Highway 561

Pastor: The Rev. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Clerk: Wayne Taylor, 920 Jesse Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-5542

Treasurer: Doris T. Chamblee, Route 4, Box 390, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2639

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy W. Dilday, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2665

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert M. May, Route 4, Box 387, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4246

Sudie May Auxiliary President: Mrs. Phyliss Hoggard, Route 4, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4416

Chairman of Deacons: Edgar R. Hatton, Route 3, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-4950

HICKORY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Highway 30, 4 miles from Bethel, southeast, at intersection of road 1514

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Branch, 116 Village Drive, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7634

Clerk: B. E. Dixon, Route 2, Box 197-A, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-4661

Treasurer: Josephine Butler, Route 2, Box 196-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-1114

Sunday School Superintendent: Gerald Whitehurst, Box 665, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 795-4269

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Whitehurst, Route 2, Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-6301

Layman's League President: Ralph Whitehurst, Route 2, Box 206, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 825-6301

League Director: Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Manning, Route 1, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 825-0461

HICKORY GROVE MISSION (Piedmont), Cumberland County, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306

Pastor: The Rev. Wesley Cribbs, 101 Jerry Lynn Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 997-4505

Clerk: Brenda Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

Treasurer: James Matthews, Route 3, Box 416-B, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8777

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Hammonds, Route 4, Box 512-A, Raeford, NC 28376

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Lou Lee, Route 3, Box 378, Fayetteville, NC 28306; phone, 425-8687

HIGH POINT (Piedmont), Guilford County, 900 Gaines Avenue, High Point

Pastor: The Rev. Thomas Brooks, 732 Fisher Ferry Street, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3275

Clerk: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Treasurer: Rita J. Parlier, Route 2, Box 158, Trinity, NC 27370; phone, 431-3881

Sunday School Superintendent: Kelly Leu, 809-C, Nance Street, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 431-2928

Woman's Auxiliary President: Carolyn Foy, Route 4, Box 129, Canterbury Estates, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 434-1101

HIGHLAND PINES (Piedmont), Richmond County, Highland Avenue between Hamlet and Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. McDonal Bennett, 201 Beales Avenue, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-5646

Clerk: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Treasurers: Tom C. Jr. and Linda Vaughn, Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Sunday School Superintendent: Tom C. Vaughn Jr., Route 4, Box 250, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 582-1131

Woman's Auxiliary President: Karen Wilkerson, Route 4, Box 120, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2780

Layman's League President: Carlton Edge, 341 Raleigh Street, Hamlet, NC 28345; phone, 582-4661

HILLSBERRY (Eastern), Sampson County, Corner Beaman Street and McArthur Lane, Clinton, NC

Pastor: The Rev. James M. Rogerson Jr., Route 5, Box 338, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-7766

Clerk: Sue C. Gray, 612 Stewart Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-2504

Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara Ann Stroud, Route 5, Box 229, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 533-3735

Sunday School Superintendent: Ottis K. Tyndall, 202 Ellen Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-5395

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Johnson, 404 Park Avenue, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-6160

Chairman of Deacons: Herman Potter, Route 3, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-3896

HOLLY SPRINGS (Eastern), Carteret County, Nine Mile Road, 5 miles west of Newport, NC

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Jones, Route 3, Box 123, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4750

Clerk: Lois M. Bryan, Route 3, Box 105, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4870

Treasurer: Frances Van Patten, Route 4, Box 372, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-3189

Sunday School Superintendent: Travis Davis, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5772

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ann Garner, Route 3, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4654

Brotherhood: Kenneth Skinner, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5885

Chairman of Deacons: Leo Gray, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5615

HOLLY SPRINGS (Western), Johnston County, located 3 miles southwest of Kenly on county road 2148

Pastor: The Rev. W. Royster Martin, Box 37, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2957

Clerk: Ms. Bethany E. Aycock, Route 4, Box 190, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2208

Treasurer: Elgie Caputo, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2550

Sunday School Superintendent: W. Benny Creech Jr., Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4387

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances G. Pope, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4579

Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Radford, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3973

HOLY CROSS (Piedmont), Guilford County, 1523 Friendly Chapel Road, Greensboro, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin A. Whitaker, Route 2, Box 406-B, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313; phone, 674-9703

Clerk: Una E. Allen, Route 4, Box 148, Reidsville, NC 27320; phone, 951-2276

Sunday School Superintendent: Clyde Martin, 206-C Charles Street, Greensboro, NC 27425

HOPEWELL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Black Creek Road, southwest, approximately six miles from Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Davie Brinson, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4414

Clerk: Leon J. Hudson, 107 Poplar Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577 phone, 934-3381

Treasurer: J. L. Cooke Jr., Route 3, Box 76, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 934-4800

Sunday School Superintendent: Milton (Tip) Jones, 104 Sunset Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7386

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jane Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3195

Layman's League President: Dewit McLendon, Angier Highway, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5406

Chairman of Deacons: Sherwood Parker, Box 428, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-3193

HOUSE OF PRAYER (Piedmont), Forsyth County, 955 Dobson Street, Kernersville

Pastor: The Rev. Mrs. Carlee Stallard, 415 Dewey Street, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-3675

Clerk: Mrs. Ann Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Treasurer: Wayne Casstevens, 1612 Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-8393

Sunday School Superintendent: Roger Motsinger, 613 Piney Grove Road, Kernersville, NC 27284; phone, 993-5487

Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Casstevens, 118 Pegg Avenue, Kernersville, NC 27824; phone, 993-3527

HOWELL SWAMP (Central), Greene County, 2 miles southwest of Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Ronald Braxton, 79 Azalea Gardens, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-0974

Clerk: James E. Shackelford, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3425

Treasurer: Elmer B. Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4857

Sunday School Superintendent: Mike Gay, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888

Woman's Auxiliary President: Frances Taylor, Route 1, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4857

HUGO (Central), Lenoir County, 5 miles southwest of Grifton on rural road 1091

Pastor: The Rev. Tom Miller, Route 1, Box 96, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 747-5473

Clerk: Mrs. Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

Treasurer: Mrs. James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Sunday School Superintendent: James Henry Eubanks, Route 3, Box 104, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-5607

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bertha Harris, Route 1, Box 493, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-9359

Layman's League President: Jack Manning, Route 2, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4406

Youth Director: Mrs. J. C. Dudley, 524 Larkspur Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-5804

Chairman of Deacons: Howard Holt, Route 1, Box 496, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1144

HULL ROAD (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Snow Hill

Pastor: The Rev. Leon Grubbs, Route 2, Box 290, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-2678

Clerk: Drew Barrow, Route 2, Box 269, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 566-4662

Treasurer: Lewis L. Thomas, Route 2, Box 333, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3762
Sunday School Superintendent: Fredric M. Harrison, Route 1, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4738
Woman's Auxiliary President: Ruby Ginn, Route 2, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3301
Chairman of Deacons: Charles Shirley, 904 Kingold Boulevard, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3837

INDIAN SPRINGS (Eastern), Wayne County, state road 1744, 7 miles east of Mount Olive
Pastor: The Rev. Grady Davis, 108 Underwood Street, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 592-6504
Clerk: Maggie Kilpatrick, Route 7, Box 496, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3789
Treasurer: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 553, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-3265
Sunday School Superintendent: John Tucker, Route 2, Box 173, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 658-9464
Woman's Auxiliary President: Maggie Kilpatrick, Route 1, Box 496, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3789
Chairman of Deacons: Paul G. Smith, Route 2, Box 552, Dudley, NC 28333

JACKSON HEIGHTS (Eastern), Lenoir County, 2916 Camellia Road in Jackson Heights. Leave Kinston on Pink Hill Highway 11; go 4 miles and turn left on paved road across from the drag strip; go 1 mile to the church
Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Futrell, 601 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5878
Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Heath, 1712 Goodman Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8773
Treasurer: Georgia Mercer, 707 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6042
Sunday School Superintendent: Brad Taylor, Route 9, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-8365
Woman's Auxiliary President: Gloria Goodman, 1800 Pink Hill Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3117
YFA Directors: Mary Ann and David Canady, 1011 Curtis Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3745
Chairman of Deacons: Jack Mercer, 707 Central Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6042

JOHNSTON UNION (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, 3 miles west of Smithfield, Highway 70 west

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Cherry, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6130

Clerk: Mae B. Gardner, Route 1, Box 386, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-4801

Treasurer: Larry Austin, Route 1, Box 33, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2996

Sunday School Superintendent: John Stott, Route 3, Box 335, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7922

Woman's Auxiliary President: Julia Womack, Route 3, Box 48-B, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-4672

Chairman of Deacons: Danny Warrick, Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 934-4094

JUNIPER CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, 5 miles west of Vanceboro off Highway 118, county road 1444

Pastor: The Rev. Stanley Buck, Route 2, Box 160, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1511

Clerk: Mrs. Otis Gatlin, Route 2, Box 397, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1834

Treasurer: R. J. Dixon, Route 2, Box 331, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0456

Sunday School Superintendent: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 360, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Morris, Route 2, Box 372-A, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1531

Layman's League President: Robert Ramsey, Route 2, Box 300, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0034

Chairman of Deacons: J. T. Wilson, Route 2, Box 360, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0699

KENLY (Western), Johnston County, corner Edgerton Street and Alford Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. James V. Joyner, Box 487, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2833

Clerk: Curtis Overman, Route 1, Box 227-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3921

Treasurer: Peggy Holland, Box 311, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2528

Sunday School Superintendent: Henry Raper, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2153

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miriam Lamm, Box 385, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3527

Chairman of Deacons: J. L. Lamm, Box 678, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3141

KING'S CROSS ROADS (Central), Pitt County, on Highway 121, northeast of Farmville, on county road 1245 at intersection of 1247 (King's Cross Roads)

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Jones, Route 2, Box 650-B, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6293

Clerk: Mrs. Ronnie E. Little, Route 2, Box 347-C, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3217

Treasurer: Roy Jones, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3687

Sunday School Superintendent: James R. Case, Route 7, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6304

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ervin Dunn, Route 1, Box 160-B, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 758-2732

Layman's League President: Walter Lee Tugwell, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-4715

League Director: Roscoe P. Eason, Route 2, Box 250-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3526

Youth Leaders: Peggy Eason and Joan Little, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phones, 749-3526 and 753-3217

Chairman of Deacons: Roscoe Eason, Route 2, Box 254-A, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-3526

KINSTON, FIRST (Eastern), Lenoir County, Corner College Street and Lenoir Avenue

Pastor: The Rev. C. H. Overman, 1201 Stokes Drive, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3630

Clerk: Vickie W. Wade, Route 8, Box 328, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-5733

Treasurer: Nettie Jenkins, 214 O. K. Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-5366

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Tyndall, 904 Whitfield Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6231

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Dudley, 2210 Richlands Highway, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4195

Youth Director: Mrs. Rose R. Stroud, 619 Meriweather Lane, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-8984

Layman's League President: C. J. Wiley, 1004 Pollock Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-8596

Youth Director: Mrs. Rose R. Stroud, 619 Meriweather Lane, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-8984

Chairman of Deacons: Isaac C. Hines, 201 Measley Road, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-6560

LA GRANGE (Central), Lenoir County, South Caswell Street, La Grange, approximately one half mile from south overpass

Pastor: The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, Box 301, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-9315

Clerk: Mrs. Esther P. Flowers, Route 5, Box 742, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4990

Treasurer: Kendrick Harrison, Route 4, Box 407, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4507

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Harrison, 606 South Caswell Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4630

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Kathryn Hart, 610 South Caswell Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3324

Chairman of Deacons: Glenn Cherry, 116 West Washington Street, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-3573

LANIER'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, 2 miles south of Lyman, first paved road to right off road 1801

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Grubbs, Route 1, Box 69, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-5312

Clerk: Ann Lee English, Box 125, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-5791

Treasurer: Grace Whaley, Route 1, Box 155, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-4625

Sunday School Superintendent: Ervin Whaley, Route 1, Box 155, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 298-4625

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eveline Dail, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-4627

Chairman of Deacons: Leonard Lanier, Route 1, Chinquapin, NC 28521; phone, 285-3702

LANWOOD CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 3, Smithfield, NC 27577, road 1003, 2 miles north of Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Littleton, Box 565, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 934-0344

Clerk: Mrs. Shirley Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

Treasurer: Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim Casey, Route 3, Box 467, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3227

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Polly Messer, Route 2, Box 144-H, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5382

Chairman of Deacons: Arnold Rhodes, 101 Caroline Avenue, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-9171

LEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 6 miles southeast of Dunn, Highway 421

Pastor: The Rev. Danny Braswell, Route 5, Box 177, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6867

Clerk: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5214

Treasurer: Earl Eason, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5004

Sunday School Superintendent: G. C. Byrd, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-2010

Woman's Auxiliary President: Estaline Tart, Lake Shore Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-6668

Chairman of Deacons: Eugene Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5289

LITTLE BETHEL (Pee Dee), Horry County, SC, 2 miles southeast of Tabor City just off Highway 410

Pastor: The Rev. Garland Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278

Clerk: Nelson Soles, Route 2, Box 120½, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3582

Treasurer: Wilton (Bud) Williams, 12 West Third Street, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3021

Sunday School Superintendent: Shelton Bill Sarvis, Route 1, Box 232-A, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-8906

LITTLE CREEK (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, approximately 4 miles west of Ayden on Highway 903

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Flowers, Route 2, Box 252-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-0769 (night) and 734-1102 (day)

Clerk: Mrs. Wanda T. Forrest, Route 1, Box 354, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6259

Treasurer: William Earl Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302

Sunday School Superintendent: Harold Taylor, Route 1, Box 294, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3725

Woman's Auxiliary President: Kay M. Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-6302

Layman's League President: James M. Stocks, Route 1, Hookerton, NC 28538; phone, 746-3776

Chairman of Deacons: James R. McLawhorn, Southeast First Street, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-5603

LITTLE ROCK (Western), Wilson County, Lucama, Fremont Road, one block from Lucama school

Pastor: The Rev. De Wayne Eakes, Box 298, Lucama, NC 27851; church phone, 239-0361; home, 239-1058

Clerk: Willis R. Holland, Box 164, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0219

Treasurer: Kathleen Beamon, Box 234, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0554

Sunday School Superintendent: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mary Catherine Rowe, Box 133, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1453

Layman's League President: Dennis Ford, Box 419, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-1793

Christian Education Board: Jane Cannon, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8254

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne Thompson, Route 2, Lucama, NC 27851; phone, 239-0858

LIVING WATERS (Western), Wayne County, 3 miles west of Pikeville on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Royce L. Reynolds, Box 68, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4516

Clerk: Mrs. Johnnie G. Howell, Box 296, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4649

Treasurer: Henry D. Lancaster, Route 2, Box 406, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6555

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph V. Wells, Box 192, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-2472

Chairman of Deacons: Johnnie G. Howell, Box 296, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4649

LONG RIDGE: (Eastern), Duplin County, 12 miles southeast of Mount Olive on old Tram Road near Scott's Store

Clerk: Michael Davis, Route 1, Box 292, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3689

Treasurer: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612

Sunday School Superintendent: Thomas Sutton, Route 2, Box 514, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4612

Woman's Auxiliary President: Rita Sanderson, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9971

Chairman of Deacons: S. R. Pate, Route 5, Box 125, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4856

LOVE GOSPEL (Piedmont), Guilford County, 3504 Calumet Place, Greensboro, NC 27405

Pastor: The Rev. Gary W. Smith, 1405 Fairview Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 273-6322

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634

Treasurer: Mrs. Faye Hartman, 5003 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0634

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles G. Hartman, 5001 East Lee Street, Greensboro, NC 27406; phone, 697-0971

MACEDONIA (Eastern), Craven County, Ernul, 6 miles south of Vanceboro, county road 1482

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Sutton, Route 3, Box 205, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0207

Clerk: Joyce Toler, Route 1, Box 139-X, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-0247

Treasurer: James K. Spruill, Route 1, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0908

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Sutton, Route 2, Box 100-A, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0207

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Shackelford, Route 5, Box 126, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 244-0508

Chairman of Deacons: Gene A. Whitford, Route 1, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 244-1400

Layman's League President: David Simpkins, 3706 Norwick Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0419

MACEDONIA (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 20 miles south of Whiteville in Riverview Community

Pastor: The Rev. Leland H. Etheridge, Route 4, Box 246, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7411

Clerk: Verlie Duncan, Route 4, Box 254, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5385

Treasurer: Jackie Brock, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-4897

Sunday School Superintendent: H. E. McCumbee, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-0290

Woman's Auxiliary President: Helen Clewis, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-5433

Chairman of Deacons: W. B. Etheridge, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7254

MALACHI'S CHAPEL (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, Route 1, 3 miles south of Columbia

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Wiggs, 23 Crescent Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3702

Clerk: W. Braxton Voliva, Box 376, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3431

Treasurer: W. E. (Billy) Spencer, Route 1, Box 208, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-4161

Sunday School Superintendent: W. Everett Swain, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-3261

Chairman of Deacons: A. L. Swain, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1091

MARLBORO (Central), Pitt County, Highway 264 east, 1 mile from Farmville

Pastor: The Rev. William Scott Sowers, Route 1, Box 106-B, Farmville, NC 27828; church phone, 753-2185; home, 753-4260

Clerk: Mrs. Geraldine M. Garner, Route 1, Box 190, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-4414

Treasurer: Mrs. Frances Rasberry, 113 Martha Loop, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3570

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim A. Hobgood, 418 East Wilson Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3957

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Route 1, Highway 264 Bypass, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-3240

Layman's League President: Steve Sutton, Route 2, Box 107-D, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 752-6458

Young Women's Christian Fellowship: Mrs. Nancy H. Hudson, Route 2, Box 258, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2665

Chairman of Deacons: Fred L. Chappellear, 403 Grimmersburg Street, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 753-5149

MARSH SWAMP (Western), Wilson County, Route 1, Sims, approximately 11 miles west of Wilson off Highway 42, on county road 1142

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Wells, Route 1, Box 67-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 243-6498

Clerk: Janet S. Nichols, Route 1, Box 51, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-3367

Treasurer: Garland Lemmons, Route 3, Box 147-A, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4041

Sunday School Superintendent: Roney B. Bunn Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 237-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Floyd Davis Jr., Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3457

Layman's League President: Fred Boykin, 1702 Woodside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2455

Youth Director: Mrs. Shirley Strother, Route 1, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 237-5754

Chairman of Deacons: L. A. Boyette Jr., Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3329

MAY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Wayne County, approximately 9 miles south of Goldsboro on Highway 117

Pastor: The Rev. Andrew Hill, Box 57, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3764

Clerk: Mrs. Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O. Johnston, 6003 Old Grantham Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2538

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis T. Shivar, Route 1, Box 343, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-7379

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Robert Overman, 518 Bryan Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-4807

Layman's League President: Jarrell Overman, Route 1, Box 608, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 735-2951

Chairman of Deacons: Everette Coates, Route 5, Box 386, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4710

MEMORIAL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 1 mile east of Chocowinity on county road 1136, 2 miles off Highway 33

Pastor: The Rev. James A. Evans, Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-4111

Clerk: Mrs. Lexa E. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary M. Potter, Route 1, Box 525, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5716

Sunday School Superintendent: William A. Upton, Route 1, Box 790, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6480

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Marvin Mills, Route 1, Box 522, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3885

Youth Choir Director: Mrs. Edith S. Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-2303

Chairman of Deacons: Alton Cayton, Route 1, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-3888

MEMORIAL CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, Children's Home, Middlesex, 2 miles north of Middlesex on county road 1127

MICRO (Western), Johnston County, Micro, Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Clyde Cox, Box 240, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2962

Clerk: Mrs. Flora Mae Godwin, Box 23, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3659

Treasurer: Miss Clara Bell Holland, Box 221, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-2265

Sunday School Superintendent: Eardith Jones, Box 24, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4281

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. C. B. Hinnant, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-3447

Layman's League President: Wyatt Brown, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-2870

YFA Director: Mrs. Carolyn Hales, Box 175, Micro, NC 27555; phone, 284-4011

AFC Director: Mrs. Brenda Brown, Box 219, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-5232

Chairman of Deacons: Richard Hinnant, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 284-2796

MILBOURNIE (Western), Wilson County, Route 2, Wilson, on Highway 264 west, at Lamm's school, about 6 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Curtis Jones, 306 Robin Lane, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5338

Clerk: Miss Kathryn Lamm, Route 2, Box 621, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-8126

Treasurer: Mrs. Cecilia Finch, Route 2, Box 579, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-0321

Sunday School Superintendent: J. G. Tant, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 243-6067

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Myrtle Williamson, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-1633

Layman's League President: R. Bryan Lamm, Route 1, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-8459

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne Williamson, Route 2, Wilson, NC 27893

MISSION VALLEY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 7 miles south of Tabor City, NC, in Mollie Community

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey Hilburn, Route 1, Box 291, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-2607

Clerk: Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Box 135-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

Treasurer: Johnny Faulk, Route 1, Nakina, NC 28455

Sunday School Superintendent: Ricky Fowler, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4117

Chairman of Deacons: Emory Wade, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432

MOORESVILLE (Piedmont), Iredell County, Route 3, Deal Road, Mooresville, NC 28115

Pastor: The Rev. Vernon Melton, Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-6254

Clerk: Steve W. Self, Route 3, Box 36-A, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9372

Treasurer: Corine Self, Route 3, Box 36-A, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 923-9372

Sunday School Superintendent: James Lynch, 209 Westover Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-9601

MORNING STAR (Piedmont), Guilford County, 104 Ridgecrest Drive, High Point, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Roy C. Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

Clerk: Dorothy Young, 510 South Road, Box 24, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 475-7448

Sunday School Superintendent: Jim Campbell, Amhurst Street, High Point, NC 27260; phone, 882-1771

MOSELEY'S CREEK (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Dover on rural road 1262 between Dover and Fort Barnwell

Pastor: The Rev. Robert Fussell, Route 1, Box 80, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-6889

Clerk: Mrs. Marie A. Newell, Route 1, Box 83, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-3677

Treasurer: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Sunday School Superintendent: Frankie White, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-4244

League Director: Mrs. Christine Powell, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-7254

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Iris Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

Chairman of Deacons: Warren Richardson, Route 1, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 523-9929

MOUNT BEULAH (Pee Dee), Horry County, SC, Route 1, Green Sea, SC

Pastor: The Rev. Daniel Tyler Jr., Route 2, Box 193, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4031

Clerk: Linda Perritte, Route 2, Box 189, Tabor City, NC 28463

Treasurer: Lula Soles, Route 1, Box 194, Green Sea, SC 29545; phone, 357-7592

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Strickland, Route 1, Box 227, Green Sea, SC 29545

Woman's Auxiliary President: Kathy Nobles, Route 2, Box 27-A, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3585

Layman's League President: J. W. Nobles, Route 2, Box 27-A, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-3585

Chairman of Deacons: Wayne Tyler, Box 363, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 28463; phone, 357-3830

MOUNT CALVARY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 10 miles north of Whiteville on state road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Wade Nealey, Route 1, Box 244-A, Chadbourn, NC 28431; phone, 642-6521

Clerk: W. D. Brown, Route 2, Box 80, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4657

Treasurer: Mayo Brown, Route 2, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-4170

Sunday School Superintendent: Virgil Byrd, Route 2, Box 74-B, Clarkton, NC 28433; phone, 648-2225

MOUNT OLIVE (Cape Fear), Wayne County, Mount Olive, NC 28365,
Mount Olive College Campus, Rodgers Chapel

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Harrison, College Chaplain, College Circle,
Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9363

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Rose Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive,
NC 28365; phone, 658-3855

**MOUNT OLIVE (Eastern), Beaufort County, seven miles east of
Aurora, NC 27806; Highway 1901**

**MOUNT OLIVE (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 3 miles north of
Hallsboro, on Highway 1710, about 6 miles east of Whiteville**

Pastor: The Rev. Neil Jackson Harrelson, Route 6, Box 52-B,
Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-7445

Clerk: Robert Benton, Route 2, Box 283, Whiteville, NC 28472;
phone, 642-7517

Treasurer: Zera Jernigan, Route 2, Box 226, Whiteville, NC 28472;
phone, 646-4318

Sunday School Superintendent: Bervin Hooks, Route 2, Box 231-A,
Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 646-4214

**MOUNT OLIVE (Piedmont), Cabarrus County, Westover Avenue,
Kannapolis**

Pastor: The Rev. Samuel Wilson, 1005 Long Street, Albemarle, NC
28001; phone, 982-0788

Clerk: Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081;
phone, 932-3986

Treasurer: Shirley Lambert, 306 South Juniper Street, Kannapolis, NC
28081; phone, 932-1384

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Herbert, 140 Westover Avenue,
Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-0742

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Watts, 1213 East Eleventh
Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081; phone, 932-3986

Chairman of Deacons: Leonard Ewing, 1113 Mountain Street, Kan-
napolis, NC 28081; phone, 933-1551

**MOUNT PLEASANT (Eastern), Carteret County, 8 miles east of New-
port, NC, rural road 1154**

Pastor: The Rev. Richard M. Roberts Sr., Route 1, Box 117, Grants-
boro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0274

Clerk: Ruth Mottolo, Route 2, Box 57, Newport, NC 28570; phone,
726-2650

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Jones, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5660

Sunday School Superintendent: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary Hardesty, Route 2, Newport, NC 28570

Chairman of Deacons: Richard Whaley, Route 2, Box 55, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-5835

MOUNT TABOR (Albemarle), Washington County, 4 miles west of Creswell, state road 1146

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Thigpen, Box 128, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 243-2618

Clerk: Mrs. Naomi H. Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4794

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris L. Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

Sunday School Superintendent: Leroy Comstock, Route 2, Box 158-A, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4424; Mrs. Virginia Haire, Route 2, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4793

Chairman of Deacons: Fentress Simmons, Box 177, Creswell, NC 27928; phone, 797-4520

MOUNT ZION (Albemarle), Washington County, about two and one-half miles from Roper on Mill Pond Road

Pastor: The Rev. W. C. Overton, 811 Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; phone, 332-2563

Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Route 3, Box 29, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2815

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Lucille Jones, Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832

Sunday School Superintendent: Lloyd W. Jones Jr., Route 2, Box 121, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3832

League Director: Bentley Oliver, Route 2, Roper, NC 27970; phone, 793-3833

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Onslow County, 9 miles east of Beula-ville on state road 1218

Pastor: The Rev. J. Harold Swinson, Route 1, Box 272, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5270

Clerk: Colleen Horne, Route 1, Box 342, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5674

Treasurer: Mrs. Gennelle Rouse, Route 2, Box 232, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-4544

Sunday School Superintendent: Linwood Brock, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-3426

Woman's Auxiliary President: Clara J. Holley, Route 2, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 324-4571

Chairman of Deacons: Guylie Fountain, Route 1, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4611

MOUNT ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, 5 miles from Bayboro on Highway 307

Pastor: The Rev. Bob Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-4465

Clerk: Mrs. James E. Newton, Box 96, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3543

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Holton, Box 157, Vandemere, NC 28587; phone, 745-3684

Sunday School Superintendent: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745

League Director: Mrs. Sybil Yates, Box 156, Vandemere, NC 28557; phone, 745-4465

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. John F. Ohlson, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4983

Chairman of Deacons: H. L. Rowe, Route 1, Box 29, Bayboro, NC 28515; phone, 745-4745

MOUNT ZION (Western), Nash County, located on county road 1911

Pastor: The Rev. Ray Everton, Route 2, Box 214, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-3818

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

Treasurer: Standley Bass, Route 1, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-3477

Sunday School Superintendent: Billy Green, Route 2, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 478-5645

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Manning, Route 2, Box 384, Spring Hope, NC 27882; phone, 459-7158

Chairman of Deacons: Elza Manning, Route 2, Nashville, NC 27856; phone, 459-4312

MOUNT ZION (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly, from Wilson travel Highway 42 west approximately 17 miles; turn right at the Wilson-Johnston County line and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4356

Treasurer: R. V. Johnson, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4859

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbert Crocker, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3751

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4356

Chairman of Deacons: Aaron Lewis, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4357

NEW BETHLEHEM (Eastern), Pamlico County, approximately 4 miles southwest of Grantsboro, at intersection of state roads 1100 and 1101

Pastor: The Rev. A. Graham Lane, Route 5, Box 186, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9638

Clerk: Mrs. Barbara B. Boyd, Route 1, Box 238-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3843

Treasurer: Edward L. Spencer, Box 4, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-5292

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

Woman's Auxiliary Presidents: Mrs. Joyce Moore, Route 1, Box 56A, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0065; Mrs. Mary Alice Waters, Route 1, Box 212, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4218

Layman's League President: Kenneth Pipkin, Route 1, Box 221-G, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4860

Chairman of Deacons: Franklin M. Harrison, Route 1, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-4823

NEW HAVEN (Eastern), Craven County, Route 1, Ernul, NC, 5 miles east of Highway 17, on rural road 1003

Pastor: The Rev. David Cauley, Route 1, Box 175-C, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-9870

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Treasurer: Mrs. Jimmie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 181-B, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-2782

Sunday School Superintendent: Keul Whitford, Route 1, Box 157-B, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 637-3729

Woman's Auxiliary President: Judy Morris, Route 1, Box 158, Ernul, NC 28527; phone, 633-4564

Chairman of Deacons: Harvey Whitford, Route 2, Box 68, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0534

NEW SANDY HILL (Western), Wilson County, Highway 581, 2 miles south of Bailey

Pastor: The Rev. David Hines, Route 1, Box 221-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 291-9759

Clerk: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

Treasurer: Ralph M. Sullivan, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-4424

Sunday School Superintendent: Freddie Batten, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5181

Woman's Auxiliary President: Barbara Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

Chairman of Deacons: Alton Manning, Route 1, Box 255-A, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-4188

NORTHEAST (Eastern), Wayne County, Route 5, Mount Olive, state road 1744, 2 miles northeast of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Campbell, Route 5, Box 369, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-8058

Clerk: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert R. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-9267

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lorraine Sutton, Route 4, Box 295, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4873

Layman's League President: William A. Best, Route 5, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2633

Youth Directors: Dewitt and Pearl Grady, Route 2, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-2375

Chairman of Deacons: Leslie Anderson, Crest Drive, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2014

NORTHERN (Western), Durham County, near Bahama

Pastor: The Rev. Arnold H. Price, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503; phone, 477-5203

Clerk: Bonnie E. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

Treasurer: Wanda S. Jacobs, 3517 Preston Avenue, Durham, NC 27705; phone, 477-4346

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sandra H. Hopkins, 220 Sandlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-5557

Layman's League President: Barry C. Farrell, 132 Smith Drive, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 471-3766

Chairman of Deacons: J. D. Boothe, 5404 Vicksburg Lane, Durham, NC 27712; phone, 477-6779

NORTHSIDE MISSION (Piedmont), Randolph County, Asheboro, NC 27203

Pastor: The Rev. George Greene, Box 2303, Asheboro, NC 27203

OAK GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, 4 miles southwest of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phones, 594-1676, 594-1572

Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Nell H. Butler, Route 2, Box 320-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-2490

Sunday School Superintendent: Harper S. Warren, Route 2, Box 337, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1577

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruth Daughtry, Route 2, Box 331-B, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1293

League Director: Mrs. Kathy Eldridge, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6906

Chairman of Deacons: Leo Bass, Route 2, Box 346, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 567-6606

OAK GROVE (Eastern), Craven County, 9 miles northwest of Vanceboro, NC on rural road 1476

Pastor: The Rev. James R. Owens, Route 1, Box 191, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0843

Clerk: Mrs. Charlie N. Carrow, Route 1, Box 535, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-6693

Treasurer: William D. Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Seamster, Vanceboro, NC 28586

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mildred Cox, Route 1, Box 193, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-1514

Men's Fellowship: Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

Chairman of Deacons: Bobby Adams, Box 182, Vanceboro, NC 28586; phone, 244-0807

OAK GROVE (Pee Dee), Bladen County, Route 2, Bladenboro, take Highway 242 northeast out of Bladenboro for 4 miles, turn left on road 1114 and go one and one-half miles

Pastor: The Rev. James B. Hardee, Box 43, Elizabethtown, NC 28337; phone, 862-3940

Clerk: Jerry Bryan, Route 2, Box 1195, Bladenboro, NC 28320

Treasurer: Charles W. Hungerford, Route 2, Box 238, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4403

Sunday School Superintendent: Paxton Price, Route 2, Box 103, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2275

League Director: Arnold Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4960

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lucille Bryan, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4252

Chairman of Deacons: Fred Pait, Route 2, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-4219

OAK GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Elm City, (2 miles east of Elm City on state road 1418)

Pastor: The Rev. Clarence Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854

Clerk: Louise Gardner, Route 1, Box 384, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 442-7846

Treasurer: Mrs. Alma Summerlin, Route 1, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4650

Sunday School Superintendent: Clifton Gardner, Route 1, Box 99, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 237-6605

Woman's Auxiliary President: Thelma Harris, Route 3, Box 179, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-5854

Youth Director: Wayne Whitley, Route 1, Box 81-G, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-7184

Chairman of Deacons: Kenneth Gardner, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 243-6825

ORIENTAL (Eastern), Pamlico County, Oriental, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Harry Bryan, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1329

Clerk: Mrs. Michelle Fodrey, Route 1, Box 353, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0515

Treasurer: George Mason, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0220

Sunday School Superintendent: George Mason, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0220

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Dallas Spruill, Box 13, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-0320

Chairman of Deacons: M. N. Caroon, Oriental, NC 28571; phone, 249-1808

ORMONDSVILLE (Central), Greene County, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; 8 miles west of Ayden, just off Highway 903 at Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Mayo, Route 1, Box 273-1, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2805

Clerk: Lawrence Tripp, Route 1, Box 440, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6165

Treasurer: James E. Johnson Jr., Box 191, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 746-3489

Sunday School Superintendent: Doc Skinner, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2322

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise May, Box 331, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-2092

Layman's League President: Pete Beamon, Box 91, Maury, NC 28554; phone, 747-3838

Chairman of Deacons: Phillip Shirley, Route 1, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-3922

OTTER'S CREEK (Central), Edgecombe County, 3 miles east of Macclesfield on county road 1103

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph Aycock, Route 1, Box 68-B, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4254

Clerk: Mrs. Edna Ruth Pittman, Route 1, Box 581, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-4895

Treasurer: Mrs. Letha Jefferson, Box 223, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4571

Sunday School Superintendent: Bennie Morgan, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 749-4021

Woman's Auxiliary President: Clara Stocks, Route 2, Box 164-AB, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-3465

Layman's League President: R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

YFA Director: Mrs. Nancy Lacher, Route 2, Farmville, NC 27828; phone, 749-1501

Chairman of Deacons: R. A. Hamilton, Route 1, Fountain, NC 27829; phone, 827-4547

OTWAY (Eastern), Carteret County, 12 miles east of Beaufort, Highway 70

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Starling, Route 2, Box 786, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-6424

Clerk: Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Treasurer: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

Sunday School Superintendent: H. B. Golden Jr., Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5205

Woman's Auxiliary President: Luella L. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Youth Director: Michael C. Taylor, Route 2, Box 677, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-5059

Chairman of Deacons: Norman W. Gillikin, Route 2, Box 711, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3931

OWENS CHAPEL (Central), Wilson County, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC rural road 1506, approximately 9 miles east of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Melvin Moore, Route 3, Box 192, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0581

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 1, Box 93, Stantonsburg, NC 27833; phone, 238-2271

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol Webb, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27829; phone, 237-0682

Sunday School Superintendent: Bill Harrell, Route 3, Box 205, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-1692

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Debbie Corbett, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-3547

Layman's League President: William Bailey, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-6916

Chairman of Deacons: Kinchen Walston, Route 3, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 237-0909

PALMER MEMORIAL (Cape Fear), Wake County, 2038 Garner Road, Garner

Pastor: The Rev. Dewey C. Boling, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6572

Clerk: Lynette Sumerlin, 105 Brookstone Court, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-3537

Treasurer: Betty Strickland, 2917 Field Street, Raleigh, NC 27604; phone, 872-1496

Sunday School Superintendent: Cecil Sherrod, 3904 Corwin Road, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-2001

Woman's Auxiliary President: Dola Dudley, 529-A South Fifth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-6160

Layman's League President: James Sutton, 3826 Cobb Street, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-5983

Chairman of Deacons: Bill Norris, 3901 Woodside Road, Garner, NC 27529; phone, 772-2481

PEACE (Central), Edgecombe County, approximately 2 miles west of Pinetops, on Highway 42

Clerk: Mrs. Allen Drake, Box 252, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5889

Treasurer: Mrs. Lester Langley, Box 21, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-4302

Sunday School Superintendent: J. R. Gay, Cobb Street, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 278-5398

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Edward Walston, Box 448, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5242

Layman's League President: Anthony Cannon, Route 1, Macclesfield, NC 27852; phone, 827-5313

Youth Sponsor: Mrs. Allen Webb, Box 249, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5782

Chairman of Deacons: Woodrow Wooten, Box 448, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5242

PEARSALL CHAPEL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 1, Kenansville, NC, north side of rural road 1300, 7 miles northeast of Kenansville

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Harrell, Route 1, Box 215-D, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-3021

Clerk: Mrs. Willard Brown, Box 223, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1584

Treasurer: Keith Kennedy, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1357

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald Gene Brown, Route 1, Box 9-A, Magnolia, NC 28453; phone, 289-3870

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linwood Benson, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0646

Layman's League President: G. S. Whitman, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-1761

Chairman of Deacons: D. F. Chambers, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1282

PEOPLE'S CHAPEL (Western), Wilson County, 1 mile north of Elm City

Pastor: The Rev. Barry L. Gardner, Route 1, Box 282-C, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-3879

Clerk: Mrs. Betrice Winstead, Route 2, Box 414, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4445

Treasurer: William J. Winstead, Route 2, Box 442, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4766

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl S. Winstead, Route 2, Box 99, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 446-4258

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma Costa, Route 2, Box 417, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-3440

Chairman of Deacons: L. R. Winstead, Route 2, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4660

PILGRIM'S HOME (Eastern), Jones County, rural road 1002 about 5 miles west of Dover and 10 miles east of Kinston

Clerk: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984

Treasurer: Thelma Ipock, 1804 Dupree Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6823

Sunday School Superintendent: Charles Summerell, Route 3, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0567

Woman's Auxiliary President: Annie Mae Moore, Route 2, Box 193, Dover, NC 28526; phone, 527-5984

Layman's League President: Roy Perry, Route 3, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-4460

Chairman of Deacons: Robert White, Route 2, Dover, NC 28526

PILGRIMS REST (Eastern), Carteret County, Cedar Island, on Highway 70, east from Morehead City

Pastor: The Rev. Clifton Styron, Box 498, Davis, NC 28524; phone, 729-2531

Clerk: Martha Garner, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-1931

Treasurer: Cereta Garner, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-1931

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

Woman's Auxiliary President: Naomi Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-2062

Chairman of Deacons: Donald Styron, Cedar Island, NC 28520; phone, 225-4721

PINE LEVEL (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Nakina, 3 miles west of Nakina on rural road 1113

Pastor: The Rev. Garland P. Suggs, Route 4, Box 264, Whiteville, NC 28472; phone, 642-2278

Clerk: Buddy Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2702

Treasurer: Margaret Lanier, Route 1, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4858

Sunday School Superintendent: Buddy Wilson, Route 1, Box 76, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2762

PINE LEVEL (Western), Johnston County, Pine Level

Pastor: The Rev. Donald A. Coates, Box 450, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6740

Clerk: Rupert E. Peedin, Route 2, Box 305, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-3800

Treasurer: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2351

Sunday School Superintendent: Donald Ray Thompson, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-2351

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Suzanne Coates, Box 450, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-6740

Layman's League President: Waverly Jones Jr., Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-5437

Youth Sunday School Superintendent: Tim Crocker, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3863

Chairman of Deacons: Verlin Evans, Pine Level, NC 27568; phone, 965-2490

PINEY GROVE (Albemarle), Washington County, located 1 mile east of Highway 32 on state road 1302, Route 1, Roper

PINEY GROVE (Central), Beaufort County, on state road 1001, about 14 miles northwest of Greenville, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Walter Pollard, 111 Glenwood Drive, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-2211

Clerk: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

Treasurer: Magdalene Jones, 512 Aycock Street, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-4384

Sunday School Superintendent: Alton G. Ausbon, Route 5, Box 406, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2014

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bernice Bullock, Route 1, Box 82-B, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4471

PINEY GROVE (Central), Pitt County, 4 miles west of Greenville on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Allan Sterbin, Route 1, Box 674, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-7430

PINEY GROVE (Eastern), Duplin County, 3 miles east of Albertson, NC, and 4 miles south of Deep Run on rural road 1539

Pastor: The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow, Route 2, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3688

Clerk: Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677

Treasurer: Gail S. Price, Route 2, Box 87-A1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-4589

Sunday School Superintendent: William R. Tyndall Sr., Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-5265

Woman's Auxiliary President: Hazel M. Tyndall, Route 2, Box 537, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 658-6677

Youth Director: Judy J. Overman, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-1219

Chairman of Deacons: Melvin P. Rich, Route 1, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 527-4917

PINEY GROVE (Western), Johnston County, two and one-half miles east of Kenly

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Bass, Route 1, Box 242-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2181

Treasurer: Wilbert Bass, Route 1, Box 197-D, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2377

Sunday School Superintendent: Nathan Bass, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3321

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Sasser, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2470

Layman's League President: Jimmy Brinchek, Box 922, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3824

Youth Directors: The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lynwood Renfrow, Route 1, Box 251-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4276

Chairman of Deacons: Raymond Game, Route 1, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3082

PIREWAY (Pee Dee), Columbus County, 16 miles east of Tabor City on Highway 905-904

Pastor: The Rev. Brooks Sykes, Route 1, Box 147-A, Clarendon, NC 28432; phone, 653-4776

Clerk: Mrs. Magdalene Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4521

Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Lee Smith, Route 3, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4680

Sunday School Superintendent: Wallace Cribb, Route 3, Box 212, Tabor City, NC 28463; phone, 653-4521

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Guy Long, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-7385

PLEASANT GROVE (Cape Fear), Harnett County, Route 3, Dunn, one mile west of Erwin, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Ted Bryant, Route 3, Box 934, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7355

Clerk: Jerry L. Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Treasurer: Edna Layton, Route 3, Box 397, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-7079

Sunday School Superintendent: George E. Norris, 700 Lucas Street, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-8973

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jerry Hickok, 201 Briarcliff Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-1671

Youth Director: Mrs. Elaine Smith, Route 1, Box 116, Erwin, NC 28339; phone, 897-5823

Chairman of Deacons: J. N. Bryant, Route 3, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 897-5030

PLEASANT GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville
1 mile west of Pikeville), on rural road 1002

Pastor: The Rev. Buddy Sasser, Box 455, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone,
242-5757

Clerk: Mrs. Lillie Mae Pender, Box 25, Pikeville, NC 27863;
phone, 242-5675

Treasurer: Wade Ray Glover, Box 334, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone,
242-5048

Sunday School Superintendent: Worth Overman Jr., Route 2, Pikeville,
NC 27863; phone, 242-5418

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ellen Corbett, Route 7, Box 275-A,
Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 731-2593

Youth Director: Mrs. Glenda Hood, Route 1, Pikeville, NC 27863;
phone, 735-0851

Chairman of Deacons: Guy Bedford, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530;
phone, 734-2759

PLEASANT HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Grimesland, NC,
on Highway 43, south of Greenville between Shelmerdine and
Calico

Pastor: The Rev. C. F. Bowen, 503 Juanita Street, Ayden, NC 28513;
phone, 746-4106 (died January 22, 1984)

Clerk: Margie Stanley, Route 3, Box 428, Greenville, NC 27834;
phone, 746-6734

Treasurer: Jesse Boyd, Route 3, Box 439, Greenville, NC 27834;
phone, 746-6756

Sunday School Superintendent: Walter Smith, Route 2, Box 331,
Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 746-3551

Woman's Auxiliary President: Lila Adams, Route 2, Greenville, NC
27834; phone, 746-6932

Chairman of Deacons: William Earl Adams, Route 2, Ayden, NC 28513;
phone, 746-3918

PLEASANT HILL (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Pikeville,
Pleasant Hill Church Road, (state road 1330) 5 miles south-
east of Princeton

Pastor: The Rev. Henry W. Armstrong Jr., Route 2, Box 201-B,
Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-3320

Clerk: Mrs. Linda B. Pierce, Route 2, Box 107-A, Pikeville, NC
27863; phone, 242-4732

Treasurer: Mrs. Marjorie Snipes, Route 2, Box 191, Princeton, NC
27569; phone, 936-2921

Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Rollins, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-7790

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Mary B. Bunn, Route 2, Box 201-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-4676

Youth Director: Mrs. Louvene Berry, Route 2, Box 151-A, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 735-6367

Chairman of Deacons: David B. Bunn, Route 2, Box 200, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 734-8989

PLEASANT MEADOW (Pee Dee), Columbus County, Route 1, Nakina, 5 miles north of Nakina on county road 1158, about 8.5 miles southeast of Whiteville

Pastor: The Rev. J. W. Byrd, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville, NC 28472

Clerk: Brenda Piver, Route 1, Box 30-B, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-0177

Treasurer: Dora Beane, Route 1, Box 26, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-6404

Sunday School Superintendent: J. D. Sarvis, Route 1, Box 29, Nakina, NC 28455; phone, 642-2430

PLEASANT PLAIN (Western), Johnson County, Route 2, Selma, turn left on rural road 2133 off Highway 301 north of Selma and go 1 mile to the church

Pastor: The Rev. Ernie Price, Route 2, Box 166-B, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Clerk: Linwood Griffin, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3827

Treasurer: Roland Hatcher, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3802

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie Hicks, 705 First Avenue, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8315

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nancy Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

Layman's League President: Ernie Price, Route 2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-5735

Chairman of Deacons: Odell Foster, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3134

PLYMOUTH, FIRST (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 64, west of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. Floyd Burkey, 333 West Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5270

Clerk: Edna Smith, 210 Matt Ransome Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5358

Treasurer: Phyllis Lewis, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2653

Sunday School Superintendent: Monroe Bateman, 118 Wilts Avenue, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-2535

Woman's Auxiliary President: Amber Bland, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5268

POWHATAN (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 3½ miles east of Clayton, NC, turn left on rural paved road 1901, known as Powhatan Road, about 1 mile

Pastor: The Rev. Donald Venable, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5158

Clerk: Mrs. Cathy Jones, 2031 Vinson Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5730

Treasurer: Mrs. Christine S. Hill, Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

Sunday School Superintendent: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lillian Jackson, 809 East Main, Hertiage Court Apt. #30, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7313

Layman's League President: N. C. (Bunk) Cole, Route 1, Box 491, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5350

Chairman of Deacons: Charles Hill, 2411 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7087

RAINS CROSS ROADS (Western), Johnston County, 6 miles south of Kenly and 5 miles north of Princeton at the intersection of rural roads 2342 and 2320

Pastor: The Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 57-C, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3554

Clerk: Mrs. Frances Radford, Route 1, Box 50, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3954

Treasurer: Donald B. Edwards, Route 2, Box 123-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 284-2217

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Rhodes, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-2795

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Radford, Route 2, Box 215, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 284-4789

Youth Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 2, Box 121-C, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6227

Chairman of Deacons: David Woodard, Route 2, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 936-4791

REEDY BRANCH (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590, just off NC 11 behind Pitt Community College, one mile out of Greenville near Carolina East Mall

Pastor: The Rev. Willis Wilson, Route 1, Box 18, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1911

Clerk: E. C. Averette Jr., Box 484, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-2924

Treasurer: James A. Little, Route 1, Box 16, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-3509

Sunday School Superintendent: Dean Wingate, 805 West Seventh Street, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6406

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Stox, Box 116, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7687

Chairman of Deacons: Russell Little, Route 1, Box 40, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-1021

RESCUE (Piedmont), Davidson County, Stemp-Everhart Road and Shell Road, Thomasville

Pastor: The Rev. Howard Moore, 1551 Denton Road, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9492

Clerk: Tammy Hicks, 203 Ruth Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-3993, 475-0027

Treasurer: Marie Milliken, 115 Ruthrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9074

Sunday School Superintendent: Roy Parsons, 209 Faster Street, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 472-2456

Chairman of Deacons: Laney Milliken, 115 Rothrock Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 475-9074

REUNION CHAPEL (Eastern), Craven County, on rural road 1638, near Vanceboro

Pastor: The Rev. Willie E. Stilley, Route 6, Box 180, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5366

RIVERSIDE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 10 miles south of Princeton, 14 miles west of Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Pollock, Route 1, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 689-2165

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Howell, 1809 Westover Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-2534

Treasurer: Mrs. Naomi Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

Sunday School Superintendent: Eugene Lambert, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 689-2195

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Connie Bennett, Route 3, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 689-2849

Chairman of Deacons: Melvin Allen, Route 1, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 735-4008

ROBERT'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, 11 miles south of Dunn on rural road 1473

Pastor: The Rev. Jerry A. Allen, Route 1, Box 288, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2188

Clerk: Mrs. Sulie D. Spell, Route 1, Box 333, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6588

Treasurer: Gary Faircloth, Route 1, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2652

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby A. Johnson, 1038 Asbury Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301; phone, 483-2598

Layman's League President: Bobby Glenn Tew, Route 1, Box 217, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2777

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Thelma W. Jackson, Route 5, Box 445, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2152

Youth Director: Mrs. Susan Faircloth, Route 1, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2652

Chairman of Deacons: James H. Spell, Route 1, Box 333, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6588

ROCK OF ZION (Eastern), Pamlico County, from New Bern, north on Highway 55 to Grantsboro intersection of roads 306 and 55, take 306 right three-tenths of a mile, white church on left

Pastor: The Rev. Dwight Hawley, Route 1, Box 3, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3993

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Brigman, Route 1, Box 243-G, New Bern, NC 28560

Treasurer: Kermit Mayo, Route 1, Box M, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3994

Sunday School Superintendent: Gregory Harris, Box 192, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 249-0125

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Carol Jean Prescott, Route 1, Box 294-A, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 745-3539

Men's Fellowship President: Carol Brinson, Route 1, Box 8, Grantsboro, NC 28529; phone, 745-3765

Chairman of Deacons: Maxi Spencer, Box 1221, Alliance, NC 28509; phone, 745-3512

ROCK SPRINGS (Western), Nash County, 1 mile west of Bailey on Highway 264

Pastor: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell, Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524; phone, 963-2037

Clerk: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitley, Route 1, Box 106, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3479

Treasurer: Charles W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

Sunday School Superintendent: Robert L. Brown, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-3320

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Whitley, Route 1, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3479

Youth Director: Mrs. Sandra W. Brown, Route 1, Box 105, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 235-3516

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 406 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Pastor: The Rev. Mark S. Hobbs, 1105 Proctor Street, or Box 775, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-4589

Clerk: James O. Lewis, 228 Dover Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 443-3362

Treasurer: W. S. Wooten, 414 Cokey Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5414

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1514 Cypress Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-6706

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. James E. Howell Jr., 1217 Fairway Terrace, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 446-5680

Layman's League President: J. W. Rhodes III, Route 6, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 442-6337

Chairman of Deacons: Clarence R. Jenkins, 105 Gypsy Trail, Rocky Mount, NC 27801; phone, 977-3075

ROOTY BRANCH (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, approximately 11 miles south of Mount Olive on road 1306

Pastor: The Rev. Bryce Rouse, Route 1, Box 92, Seven Springs, NC 28578; phone, 569-6191

Clerk: Mrs. Sue Goodman, Route 2, Box 176, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3642

Treasurer: Mrs. James Barwick, Route 2, Box 168, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2725

Sunday School Superintendent: Leslie Bell, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ann Green, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-2906

ROSE HILL (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Winterville, state road 1725, 5 miles east of Winterville

Pastor: The Rev. Leon E. Harris, Route 3, Box 36, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-4320

Clerk: Ann J. McCoy, Route 1, Box 452-4, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Doris D. Baker, Box 565, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 756-7443

Sunday School Superintendent: H. Macon Page, Route 2, Box 234, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 756-4154

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Effie S. Jones, Route 1, Box 452, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-4383

Layman's League President: Elwood Nobles, Route 2, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-6501

League Director: Marjolein Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6629

Chairman of Deacons: Delano Wilson, Route 1, Box 414, Winterville, NC 28590; phone, 746-6629

ROSE OF SHARON (Central), Martin County, Route 1, Robersonville, NC, one mile southwest of Bear Grass on rural road 1001

Pastor: The Rev. Reb Lancaster, Route 1, Box 82 C-1, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4276

Clerk: Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Route 4, Box 382, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3286

Treasurer: Charlie Gray Coltrain, Route 2, Box 502, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3967

Sunday School Superintendent: T. L. Roberson Jr., Route 4, Box 323, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3722

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Cratt, Route 4, Box 422, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-3782

Layman's League President: Roger Forbes, Route 3, Box 1125, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-7000

Youth Chairman: Mrs. Alan Moore, Route 4, Box 258, Williamston, NC 27892; phone, 792-5642

Chairman of Deacons: Marvin Cowan, Route 1, Box 82, Robersonville, NC 27871; phone, 792-4708

ROSEBUD (Western), Wilson County, Highway 301 north of Wilson, one quarter mile on Rosebud Church Road after passing Firestone plant

Pastor: The Rev. Everett V. Harper, Route 4, Box 427, Wilson, NC 27893

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Norfleet, Box 491, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 236-4133

Treasurer: Mrs. Frances Davis, 313 South Bruton Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-7025

Sunday School Superintendent: Lewis Baker, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Patricia Condren, Route 3, Box 231, Elm City, NC 27822; phone, 291-1846

Chairman of Deacons: Lewis Baker, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5067

RUSSELL'S CREEK (Eastern), Carteret County, about 4 miles north of Beaufort on Highway 101

Pastor: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

Clerk-Treasurer: Eleze Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

Sunday School Superintendent: Douglas Merrell, Box 1, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3747

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mildred Hansley, Route 1, Hibbs Road, Box 790, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-2195

Layman's League President: Craig Cannon, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

Chairman of Deacons: Earl Day, Route 1, Beaufort, NC 28516

ST. MARY'S (Eastern), Craven County, 314 Fleet Street, New Bern, NC 28560

Pastor: The Rev. Marvin Waters, 2413 Brices Creek Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1030

Clerk: Mrs. Jean Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

Treasurer: Roy Whitford, 1411 Benefield Avenue, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-4678

Sunday School Superintendent: Rudy Thomas, 5309 Hatcher Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1157

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Ruby Hancock, 1514 North Pasteur Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-2262

Chairman of Deacons: Paul Burroughs, 2106 Opal Street, New Bern NC 28560; phone, 637-6228

ST. MARY'S (Western), Wilson County, Box 102, Kenly, NC, on rural paved road 1100 and 1107 just off Highway 581, west of Highway 301

Pastor: The Rev. Graham Faucette, Route 4, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4125

Clerk: Hilda Price, 1408 Dogwood Lane, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-7712

Treasurer: Maylon Kirby, Box 102, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3571

Sunday School Superintendent: Glenn Davis, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-1294

Woman's Auxiliary President: Vira Taylor, College Avenue, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3055

Chairman of Deacons: Danny Pope, Route 1, Box 123-B, Sims, NC 27880; phone, 235-2290

SAINT MARY'S GROVE (Cape Fear), Johnston County, coming from Smithfield on Highway 210 to Coates crossroads, turn left on Highway 1330 about 2 miles on right

Pastor: The Rev. Rod Jones, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-5551

Clerk: J. W. Lee Jr., Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-3230

Treasurer: Helen R. Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

Sunday School Superintendent: Danny Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-5392

Woman's Auxiliary President: Retha J. Lee, Route 3, Box 141, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-3230

Youth Director: Kenneth Byrd, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504

Chairman of Deacons: George E. Coates, Route 3, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 934-2974

SAINT PAUL (Albemarle), Pasquotank County, 120 Cedar Street (corner of Cedar and Ash Streets), Elizabeth City

Pastor: The Rev. F. Joe Griffith, 1605 Cooper Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1074

Clerk: Margie Lamb, Route 6, Box 82, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-1802

Treasurer: Mrs. H. I. Fowler, 95 Woodstock Apts., Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-7132

Sunday School Superintendent: Alan Hurdle, Route 2, Camden Causeway, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 335-0749

Woman's Auxiliary President: Juanita Nooney, 305 Jessup Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-8876

Layman's League President: Michael Cuthrell, 205 West Broad Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1466

Chairman of Deacons: George Pierce, 1815 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909; phone, 338-1528

SAINT PAUL (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC, 4 miles south of Newton Grove, Highway 701

Pastor: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1572

Clerk: L. G. Creech, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-0664

Treasurer: James H. Britt Jr., Box 153, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1721

Sunday School Superintendent: Curtis Watkins, Route 1, Box 311-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1442

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Inez Britt, Route 1, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1799

Chairman of Deacons: Curtis Watkins, Route 1, Box 311-A, Newton Grove, NC 28366; phone, 594-1442

SAINT'S DELIGHT (Central), Pitt County, one mile north of Ormondsville

Pastor: The Rev. James Warren, 1000 Poplar Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-1648

Clerk: Addie Brown, Route 1, Box 308, Ayden, NC 28513; phone, 746-2461

Treasurer: Bruce Wade, P.O. Box 284, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4669

Sunday School Superintendent: Bruce Wade, P.O. Box 284, Grifton, NC 28530; phone, 524-4669

SAINTS DELIGHT (Eastern), Craven County, 2 miles north of New Bern on Aurora Road

Pastor: The Rev. Noah Brown, Route 6, Box 159, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5427

Clerk: Jean Arthur, Route 6, Box 114, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774
Treasurer: Alicia S. Purifoy, Route 6, Box 155, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1777
Sunday School Superintendent: Vernon H. Ringgold Sr., Route 6, Box 135, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-1591
Woman's Auxiliary President: Jean Arthur, Route 6, Box 114, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-4774
Church Director: Arthur Powers, Route 6, Box 112, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-3356
Chairman of Deacons: Nat Whitford, Route 6, Box 110, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1865

SANDY PLAIN (Eastern), Duplin County, 5 miles north of Beulaville on Highway 241

Pastor: The Rev. Ransom McAbee, Route 2, Box 317-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936
Clerk: Marilyn V. Baker, Route 2, Box 326, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3923
Treasurer: T. F. Bostic Sr., Box 374, Beulaville, NC 28518; phone, 298-4992
Sunday School Superintendent: Milton Exum, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-4847
Woman's Auxiliary President: Edna McAbee, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3936
Chairman of Deacons: Herman Smith, Route 2, Pink Hill, NC 28572

SARATOGA (Central), Wilson County, South Church Street, Saratoga
Pastor: The Rev. J. C. Yates, Box 196, Saratoga, NC 27873; phone, 238-3176

Clerk: Mrs. Fred Pittman, Route 1, Box 48, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-3495
Treasurer: Everette Brice, Route 1, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 238-5576
Sunday School Superintendent: Joseph Webb, Route 1, Box 212, Stantonsburg, NC 27883; phone, 291-7509
Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Linda Webb, Route 3, Box 256, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-4209
Layman's League President: E. B. Webb, Route 3, Box 474, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467
Chairman of Deacons: E. B. Webb, Route 3, Box 474, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 238-2467

SARECTA (Eastern), Duplin County, 6 miles northeast of Kenansville on rural road 1700

Pastor: The Rev. Clinton Davis, Route 3, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3087

Clerk: Herman A. Jones, Route 1, Box 153-A1, Kenansville, NC 28439; phone, 296-1975

Treasurer: James Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 236-B, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1207

Sunday School Superintendent: George Brock, Route 1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1541

League Director: Barbie Smith, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-0060

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shirley P. Jones, Route 1, Box 153-A1, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1975

Chairman of Deacons: Herbert Jones, Route 1, Box 95, Kenansville, NC 28349; phone, 296-1481

SELMA (Western), Johnston County, North Pollock Street about 4 miles north on Highway 301, Selma

Pastor: The Rev. Gene Britt, Route 1, Box 238, Princeton, NC 27569; phone, 965-9580

Clerk: Mrs. Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3362

Treasurer: Linda Vann Lassiter, Route 3, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-8040

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmy Boykin, 414 Dixie Drive, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6250

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Annie Taylor, 501 East Oak Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-9866

Chairman of Deacons: Rouse Coats, 308 Pelham Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3362

SHADY GROVE (Cape Fear), Sampson County, one mile west of Spivey's Corner (intersection of Highways 421 and 13) about 7 miles east of Newton Grove on Highway 13

Pastor: The Rev. Jeff Scarborough, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6419

Clerk: Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten, Route 6, Box 607, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6396

Treasurer: Dumas H. Dawson, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6888

Sunday School Superintendent: C. Nelson Stewart, Route 6, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6866

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Lee M. Jernigan, Route 6, Box 504, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-6387

Youth Director: Mrs. David Lockamy, Route 5, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2262

Chairman of Deacons: Ermon Godwin Jr., Route 5, Box 332, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 567-2156

SHERRON ACRES (Western), Durham County, 1306 Lynn Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Roy T. Clifton, 817 Lynn Road, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2456

Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 904 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3981

Clerk: Mrs. Jack C. Spring, 706 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-6311

Treasurer: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

Sunday School Superintendent: O. M. Lane, 704 Midway Avenue, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-4952

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jo Ann Parrish, 3912 Bristlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3640

Layman's League President: Earl West, Route 6, Box 494-D, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-2078

Chairman of Deacons: Gilbert Parrish, 3912 Bristlewood Drive, Durham, NC 27703; phone, 596-3640

SHILOH (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 1, Pinetown, one-half mile east of Pinetown on rural road 1530

Pastor: The Rev. Bobby Brown, Route 1, Box 32, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3657

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Route 1, Box 479, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 927-3626

Treasurer: Ervin G. Foreman, Route 4, Box 732, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 927-4442

Sunday School Superintendent: Wilbur Sheppard, Route 4, Washington, NC 27889; phone, 946-5310

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Margaret Woolard Sheppard, Route 4, Washington, NC 27889

Layman's League President: Mitchell Windley, Route 1, Box 476, Pine-town, NC 27865; phone, 927-4419

SIDNEY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, Route 2, Belhaven, 6 miles southwest off Highway 92 (Sidney Crossroads)

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Parrish, Route 2, Box 100, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4402

Clerk: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

Treasurer: Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Burbage, Route 2, Box 343, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4359

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Verena Paul, Route 2, Box 45, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4871

Layman's League President: Sid Snyder, Route 2, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4078

Youth Directors: Mrs. Linda Modlin, Route 1, Box 188, Pinetown, NC 27865; phone, 964-4110; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Brinn, Route 2, Box 350, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4969

Chairman of Deacons: W. Edward Clayton, Route 2, Box 333, Belhaven, NC 27810; phone, 964-4752

SMITHFIELD, FIRST (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 529 South Third Street (corner of Rose and Third Streets), Smithfield

Pastor: The Rev. Philip Wood, 527 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-8700

Clerk: Doris B. Peedin, Route 3, Box 43-2, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6744

Treasurer: Douglas Wiggs, 404 Forbes Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7065

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3449

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pat Wall, 107 Longview Drive, Smithfield, NC 27576; phone, 934-3449

Chairman of Deacons: Roy Crumpler, 16 West Waddell Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-2028

SMITH'S NEW HOME (Eastern), Lenoir County, 11 miles south of Kinston on Highway 258

Pastor: The Rev. A. B. Bryan, Route 1, Box 325, Dudley, NC 28333; phone, 734-8880

Clerk: Mrs. Annie Ruth Parrish, Box 27, Deep Run, NC 28525; phone, 568-3565

Treasurer: Gregory Cauley, Route 5, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-5382

Sunday School Superintendent: Wesley Smith, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-9507

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Verdie Hill, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 568-3372

Youth Sponsor: Mrs. Jo Ann Davis, Route 4, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-0831

Chairman of Deacons: Durwood Mills, 1405 Harriett Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 527-3902

SMYRNA (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 6, Dunn, 10 miles south of Benson, turn right on Highway 96, about 3 miles

Pastor: The Rev. W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4684

Clerk: Mrs. Doris B. Godwin, 200 Eldridge Street, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-7383

Treasurer: Helen W. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Raynor, Route 2, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-2410

Woman's Auxiliary President: Ethel Parker, Route 2, Dunn, NC 28334; phone, 892-5106

Chairman of Deacons: Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4261

SMYRNA (Eastern), Beaufort County, one mile south of Cox's Crossroads on Core Point Road, state road 1100

Pastor: The Rev. A. G. Smith, Route 9, Box 133, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-3930

Clerk: Murray Whitford, Box 222, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

Treasurer: Mrs. Alvin T. Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Sunday School Superintendent: Alvin Edwards, Route 1, Box 138, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5225

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Faye Toler, Route 1, Blounts Creek, NC 27814; phone, 322-5519

Chairman of Deacons: Murray Whitford, Chocowinity, NC 27817; phone, 946-5433

SNEADS FERRY (Eastern), Onslow County, located on Fulchers Landing Road

Pastor: The Rev. O. B. Taylor, Box 486, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5966

Clerk: Gloria Howard, Route 1, Box 332-A, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-8011

Treasurer: Linda Parrish, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-7301

Sunday School Superintendent: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Woman's Auxiliary President: Eva Smith, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Smith, Box 6, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; phone, 327-5091

SNOW HILL (Eastern), Duplin County, Route 2, 12 miles east of Mount Olive

Pastor: The Rev. John Owens, Route 2, Box 318, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-5751

Clerk: Mrs. Jean G. Howard, Route 2, Box 330, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3790

Treasurer: Mrs. Norma Reardon, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3609

Sunday School Superintendent: Ruben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Louise Owens, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365

Sunbeams: Mrs. Dianne Maready, Route 1, Albertson, NC 28508

Chairman of Deacons: Ruben Bishop, Route 2, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-3370

SOUND SIDE (Albemarle), Tyrrell County, 5 miles northeast of Columbia on Albemarle Sound

Clerk: Marvin Sawyer, Box 62, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-2431

Treasurer: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1761

Woman's Auxiliary President: Bernice Maitland, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-7871

Layman's League President: James Cahoon, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1412

League Director: Paul Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-0286

Chairman of Deacons: Edmond Brickhouse, Route 2, Columbia, NC 27925; phone, 796-1841

SOUND VIEW (Eastern), Carteret County, 10 miles west of Morehead City, on Highway 24

Pastor: The Rev. Francis Garner, Route 3, Box 85-7, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-5587

Clerk: Carolyn Gibson, Route 4, Box 261, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-0361

Treasurer: Freddie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

Sunday School Superintendent: Quinton Williams, 3110 Westfield Road, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 223-4861

Woman's Auxiliary President: Willie Marie Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

Chairman of Deacons: F. G. Padgett, Route 5, Box 441, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 393-8864

Layman's League President: David Vesper, Route 4, Box 261-A, Newport, NC 28570; phone, 726-1323

SPRING BRANCH (Central), Greene County, Route 2, Walstonburg

Pastor: The Rev. Dale Albertson, Route 2, Box 51, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4340

Clerk: Mrs. Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623

Treasurer: Richard E. Owens, Route 2, Box 441, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4623

Sunday School Superintendent: Ray Etheridge, Route 3, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-3766

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Glenn Shirley, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5542

Layman's League President: Mike Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-2793

AFC Director: Mrs. Joe Leonard Beaman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-5855

YFA Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4834

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Beaman, Route 2, Walstonburg, NC 27888; phone, 753-4834

SPRING HILL (Western), Wayne County, 4556 Highway 70 West, Goldsboro

Pastor: The Rev. William L. Dale, 220 Bartlett Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6548

Clerk: Mrs. Faye Parrish, 2103 Hilltop Lane, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-3465

Treasurer: Mrs. Gloria Braswell, Route 5, Box 622, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1922

Sunday School Superintendent: Ricky Braswell, Route 5, Box 662, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 753-1922

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Jean Ackiss, Route 5, Box 444, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-6013

Layman's League Director: Lenwood Horton, 225 Brookwood Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 778-7252

Chairman of Deacons: Gordon Crocker, 100 Glenn Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-7300

SPRING HOPE (Eastern), Craven County, rural road 1620, 5 miles south of Bridgeton

Pastor: The Rev. Charles Richardson, Route 5, Box 103, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 638-5253

Clerk: Mrs. Jimmy Jones, 1108 Cherry Tree Drive, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-9507

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruben Clark, Route 6, Box 24, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-5346

Sunday School Superintendent: Sam Mayo, 707 Simmons Street, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0144

Woman's Auxiliary President: Alice Purifoy, Route 5, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1276

Layman's League President: Bobby Purifoy, Route 5, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-1276

Chairman of Deacons: Troy Jones, Route 1, Box 108, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 637-9674

STANCIL'S CHAPEL (Western), Johnston County, Route 2, Kenly, on Highway 42, 10 miles west of Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. James Lupton, 102 West Vail Street, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-6478

Clerk: William O. Lee, Route 1, Box 233, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4084

Treasurer: Vick Hodge, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-2439

Sunday School Superintendent: Donnie Massey, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3994

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-3498

YFA Leader: Mrs. Eleanor Pittman, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4803

Chairman of Deacons: Charlie R. Lewis, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3966

STEVEN'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, Route 1, Benson, 5 miles northwest of Benson, one and one-half miles off Highway 50, on rural road 1308

Pastor: The Rev. G. S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, NC 27504; phone, 894-4625

STONEY CREEK (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, 4 miles north of Goldsboro on Patetown Road State Road 1523

Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Bailey, Route 2, Box 489, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0714

Clerk: Mrs. Nancy S. Pilkington, 3506 Catherine Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 736-0462

Treasurer: Will R. Sullivan, Route 2, Box 400-C, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-8486

Sunday School Superintendent: William T. Wiggs, Route 2, Collingwoods Estates, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5917

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Pluma Sullivan, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-5287

Chairman of Deacons: Gordon Mazingo, Route 7, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 735-1816

STONY HILL (Western), Nash County, Route 2, Middlesex, about 2 miles east of Middlesex on paved road 1109

Pastor: The Rev. Billy Toler, Box 416, Middlesex, NC 27557

Clerk: Mrs. Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

Treasurer: Mrs. Balina Baines, Route 2, Box 90-A, Bailey, NC 27807; phone, 478-3835

Sunday School Superintendent: Jimmie Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4428

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Joyce Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Matthews, Route 2, Box 369-A, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 235-4631

SWEET GUM GROVE (Central), Pitt County, Route 1, Stokes

Pastor: The Rev. John David Hill, Route 1, Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 758-6903

Clerk: Margaret Barnhill, Route 4, Box 265, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-6247

Treasurer: Willie V. Briley, 297 Mumford Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-5684

Sunday School Superintendent: Herbert Brown, Route 1, Box 85-A, Stokes, NC 27884; phone, 752-4772

Woman's Auxiliary President: Marie Stocks, Route 10, Box 185, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-7038

Layman's League President: Richard Glission, Route 10, Box 195, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 758-2839

Youth Leader: Lisa Thompson, 1202 Wright Road, Greenville, NC 27834; phone, 752-4897

Chairman of Deacons: Esper A. Futrell, Route 3, Bethel, NC 27812; phone, 758-2619

SWEET HAVEN (Piedmont), Richmond County, Rockingham

Pastor: The Rev. Bruce Goodwin, 110 Homeward Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-4013

Clerk: Irene Heaton, Carolina Street, Rockingham, NC 28379

Treasurer: Dawn Patterson, Rockingham, NC 28379

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronald Patterson, Wilderness Drive, Rockingham, NC 28379; phone, 895-2546

TARBORO, FIRST (Central), Edgecombe County, 112 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro

Clerk: Mrs. Dot Webb, 712 South Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3651

Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda W. Pittman, 134 South Fairview Circle, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-6353

Sunday School Superintendent: O. Max Gardner Jr., 1109 Saint Andrews Street, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-2778

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Rosa Lee Adams, 1504 West Hills Drive, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-8608

Layman's League President: John Newton, 2404 Lynn Avenue, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-3049

Youth Director: Jean Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

Chairman of Deacons: Billy Trevathan, Route 1, Box 960, Tarboro, NC 27886; phone, 823-4931

TEE'S CHAPEL (Cape Fear), Johnston County, 8 miles east of Smithfield on rural road 1007 (Brogden Road), Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577

Pastor: The Rev. T. C. Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575

Clerk: Mrs. Patsy Johnson, Route 3, Box 115-1, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-6280

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-5658

Sunday School Superintendent: Delma McLamb, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-7422

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bernice Overman, Route 3, Princeton, NC

League Director: Mrs. Jean Farmer, Route 2, Box 398-L, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575

Youth Director: Jean Farmer, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-0575

Chairman of Deacons: Larry Hardee, Route 2, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3203

THOMASBORO (Pee Dee), Brunswick County, 10 miles southwest of Shallotte, on Highway 17

Pastor: The Rev. Jerome Jenerette, Route 1, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-3829

Clerk-Treasurer: Grant Gore, Route 1, Box 128, Shallotte, NC 28459; phone, 287-6524

Sunday School Superintendent: Elton Hewett, Ash, NC 28420; phone, 287-6513

TRENT (Eastern), Pamlico County, Merritt, on Highway 1324, northeast off Highway 55

Pastor: The Rev. D. T. Cleve, Box 1406, Morehead City, NC 28557

Clerk: Carol Daniels, Route 1, Box 113, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-5288

Treasurer: Linda Brinson, Route 1, Box 125, Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-3864

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne Edwards, Route 1, New Bern, NC 28560

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Beatrice Murray, Route 1, Merritt, NC 28556

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Williams Jr., Merritt, NC 28556; phone, 745-3779

TRINITY (Albemarle), Beaufort County, 10 miles north of Pantego, Highway 99

Pastor: The Rev. N. D. Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC 28580; phone, 747-3503

Clerk: Talmage Cooper, Route 1, Box 175, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8045

Treasurer: Hilton Harris, Route 1, Box 200-A, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8791

Sunday School Superintendent: Mrs. Asa W. Harris, Route 1, Box 177, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8025

League Director: Andrew Paul, Route 1, Box 173, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-8603

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Stotesberry, Route 1, Box 137, Pantego, NC 27860; phone, 935-5577

TRINITY (Western), Johnston County, Route 1, Clayton, about three and one-half miles southwest of Clayton on rural paved road 1574

Pastor: The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis, 3520 NC 42 West, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

Clerk: Mrs. Betty J. Hargis, 805 Iris Street, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7564

Treasurer: Mrs. Annie S. Nichols, 2600 Pony Farm Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

Sunday School Superintendent: Terry Ellis, 106 Flamingo Drive, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-5358

Woman's Auxiliary President: Sandra G. Hargis, 3520 NC 42 West, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-6800

Layman's League President: J. W. Nichols Jr., 2600 Pony Farm Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

Chairman of Deacons: J. W. Nichols Jr., 2600 Pony Farm Road, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-7862

UNION CHAPEL (Albemarle), Washington County, located on Highway 32, 7 miles south of Plymouth

Pastor: The Rev. O. Swade Benson, Route 1, Box 513, Clayton, NC 27520; phone, 553-4837

Clerk: Brenda Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2900

Treasurer: Maxine Bowen, Route 1, Box 370, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-3272

Sunday School Superintendent: Wayne A. Britt, Route 1, Box 312, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

League Director: Allen Britt, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 927-4507

Woman's Auxiliary President: Shirley Beacham, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-4436

Layman's League President: Charles B. Whitford, Route 2, Box 1-B, Jamesville, NC 27846; phone, 793-2900

Chairman of Deacons: Dallas T. Boyd, Route 1, Plymouth, NC 27962; phone, 793-5213

UNION CHAPEL (Western), Nash County, approximately 3 miles south of Middlesex, just off Highway 231

Pastor: The Rev. W. E. Parrish, Route 2, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4358

Clerk: Mrs. Lois Rose, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557; phone, 284-4182

Treasurer: Mrs. Katie Lewis, Route 1, Box 401, Zebulon, NC 27597; phone, 269-8240

Sunday School Superintendent: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557

Chairman of Deacons: Lervy Bryant, Route 1, Middlesex, NC 27557

UNION GOSPEL (Piedmont), Stokes County, NC 8 North, Germanton

Pastor: The Rev. Willie Kate Lawson, Route 2, Box 15, Germanton, NC 27019; phone, 591-4727

Clerk: Tinal Tamer, 1316 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; phone, 761-0811

Treasurer: Evelyn Hampton, Route 1, Germanton, NC 27019

Sunday School Superintendent: James Smith, Route 3, Walnut Cove, NC 27052; phone, 591-7519

Woman's Auxiliary President: Grace Shaw, 1812 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

UNION GROVE (Western), Wayne County, Route 2, Fremont

Pastor: The Rev. C. Ray Taylor, Route 2, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-4088

Clerk: Louise Edgerton, Route 2, Box 54, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4725

Treasurer: Franklin Lane, Route 2, Box 4269, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 736-1423

Sunday School Superintendent: Russell Corbitt, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Woman's Auxiliary President: Agnes Corbitt, Route 2, Pikeville, NC 27863; phone, 242-4722

Layman's League President: Ben R. Edgerton, Route 2, Fremont, NC 27830; phone, 242-5395

Chairman of Deacons: Brooks Sullivan, Route 1, Box 109, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 242-4315

UNITY (Western), Durham County, 2948 Purvis Road, Durham

Pastor: The Rev. Kenneth Forehand, 914 Danbury Drive, Durham, NC 27704; phone, 596-7148

UNITY (Western), Wilson County, 2200 Downing Street, Wilson

Pastor: The Rev. Joseph Ingram, 3301 Millbrook Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 391-9761

Clerk: Icelene Braswell, 3811 Bridgers Street, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 237-2339
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Treasurer: Rudy Outland, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3880

Sunday School Superintendent: Frank Cockrell, 209 Isle Drive, Farmville, NC 27828

Woman's Auxiliary President: Louise Barnes, 1308 Parkside Drive, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 243-4640

Layman's League President: Clifton Daniels, Route 5, Wilson, NC 27893

Chairman of Deacons: Frank Cockrell, 209 Isle Drive, Farmville, NC 27828

VERONA (Eastern), Onslow County, Highway 17 South, 7 miles from Jacksonville

Pastor: The Rev. Boyd L. Shook, 508 North Pollock Street, Selma, NC 27576; phone, 965-3032

Clerk: Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Ottaway, Route 3, Box 356-C, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4333

Sunday School Superintendent: Paul Davis, Route 1, Box 219-B, Maple Hill, NC 28454; phone, 347-6774

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Arlene Bailey, Route 3, Box 363, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-5392

Layman's League President: Joseph Pollock, 916 Onslow Pines Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4526

Youth Director: Mrs. Jessie Ottaway, Route 3, Box 346-G, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 346-9527

Chairman of Deacons: Lacy Batchelor, Route 3, Box 352-A, Jacksonville, NC 28540; phone, 347-4131

VICTORY MISSION (Cape Fear), Cumberland County, Highway 59 and Orchard Drive, Hope Mills

Pastor: The Rev. Al Markuson

Clerk: Mrs. Lorna Erath, 4836 Jefferson Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 425-8034

Treasurer: Wilfred Kulbeck, 1007 Hemlock Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-5998

Sunday School Superintendent: Vernon Madrid, 1927 Crestview Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304; phone, 425-5986

Woman's Auxiliary President: Virginia Wood, Route 1, Box 54-B, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 424-2449

Layman's League President: Wilfred Kulbeck, 1007 Hemlock Drive, Hope Mills, NC 28348; phone, 425-5998

WALNUT CREEK (Central), Wayne County, Route 4, Box 301, La Grange, NC, 11 miles east of Goldsboro, NC on Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn left and the church is first building on the right; or 3 miles west of La Grange by Highway 70 to rural road 1719, turn right

Pastor: The Rev. Larry Barbour, Route 3, Box 671-B, Wilson, NC 27893; phone, 291-2512

Clerk-Treasurer: Miss Ina Ruth Langston, Route 4, Box 301, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 556-4434

Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Howell, Route 4, Box 224, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

Chairman of Deacons: Jack Howell, Route 4, Box 224, La Grange, NC 28551; phone, 566-4983

WARDENS GROVE (Eastern), Pamlico County, on state road 304, 19 miles northeast of Bayboro

Pastor: The Rev. William Littleton, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-5310

Clerk: Mrs. Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-4198

Treasurer: Mrs. Iola Leary, Box 25, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3884

Sunday School Superintendent: Earl Sadler, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3885

League Director: Earl Sadler Jr., Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3885

Woman's Auxiliary President: Nina Jarvis, Box 78-A, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-4198

Chairman of Deacons: Roscoe Rice, Lowland, NC 28552; phone, 745-3669

WARSAW, FIRST (Eastern), Duplin County, on Highway 117, north end of Warsaw

Pastor: The Rev. Foy Futrell, Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, NC 27530; phone, 734-0580

Clerk: Leonard Anderson, Route 2, Box 218, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4405

Treasurer: Miss Lucy B. Benson, 108 West Bay Street, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Sunday School Superintendent: Larry Benson, Box 304, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-7564

Woman's Auxiliary President: Miss Lucy B. Benson, Box 544, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-4522

Chairman of Deacons: Robert Benson, Route 2, Warsaw, NC 28398; phone, 293-3456

WATERY BRANCH (Central), Wayne County, 2 miles south of Stan-
tonsburg

Pastor: The Rev. C. M. Coats

WATSON'S GROVE (Western), Wilson County, Route 3, Kenly (turn left off Highway 581 at Godwin's Store on state road 1179 and travel one-half mile; 5 miles northeast of Kenly on road 1179)

Pastor: The Rev. Jimmie Barfield, Route 3, Box 118, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Clerk: Aileen Barfield, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-3612

Treasurer: Linda Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

Sunday School Superintendent: Kenneth Renfrow, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-5231

Chairman of Deacons: Allen Barbee, Route 3, Kenly, NC 27542; phone, 284-4073

WAYSIDE CHAPEL (Piedmont), Guilford County, 7 miles southeast of High Point on Victory Chapel Road

Pastor: The Rev. J. C. Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

Clerk: Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Route 4, Box 1046-A, High Point, NC 27263

WAYSIDE TABERNACLE (Piedmont), Davidson County, Lake Road, Thomasville

Pastor: The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Clerk: Genelle Grainger, Box 2253, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-1402

Treasurer: Neoma Garrett, Route 5, Box 312-C, Thomasville, NC 27360; phone, 476-4193

Sunday School Superintendent: Bobby Parker, Route 1, Box 661, Lexington, NC 27292; phone, 249-3494

WELCOME HOME (Eastern), Carteret County, in Bettie, on left of Highway 70 East, about one-half mile east of the North River bridge

Pastor: The Rev. Roland Cherry, Route 4, Box 164-A, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone, 726-6664

Clerk: Dorothea Lawrence, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3604

Treasurer: Mae Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

Sunday School Superintendent: Stanley Gillikin, Route 2, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3724

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Emily Gillikin, Route 2, Box 307, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3604

Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Wilkins, Route 1, Box 675, Beaufort, NC 28516; phone, 728-3788

WEST CLINTON (Cape Fear), Sampson County, Pierce Street, Clinton, Highway 24 west

Pastor: The Rev. Earl Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

Clerk: Mrs. Fannie Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Treasurer: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Sunday School Superintendent: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

Woman's Auxiliary President: Brenda Johnson, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577; phone, 934-3229

Chairman of Deacons: Morris Grady, Route 1, Box 21-C, Clinton, NC 28328; phone, 564-4003

WESTSIDE (Eastern), Lenoir County, 1205 Lynn Drive, Kinston, NC 28501

Pastor: The Rev. Wayne King, 1316 Manchester Street, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-1055

Clerk: Stella Tyndall, Route 8, Box 2114, Westwood Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-1852

Treasurer: Ann Windborne, Route 7, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 523-6673

Sunday School Superintendent: Dempsie Parks, Route 8, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3904

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Stella Tyndall, 2114 Westwood Drive, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-1852

Chairman of Deacons: Lester Dail, Route 10, Kinston, NC 28501; phone, 522-3832

WHALEY'S CHAPEL (Eastern), Jones County, Hargett's Crossroads, Highway 41

Pastor: The Rev. Owen K. Arthur, Route 2, Box 482-A, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-5934

Clerk: Mrs. Linda Batchelor, Route 2, Box 440, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4269

Treasurer: Victor Jones, Route 1, Box 280-D, Pink Hill, NC 28572; phone, 298-3061

Sunday School Superintendent: Ronnie L. Taylor, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-4663

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Bobby E. Weston, Route 2, Richlands, NC 28574; phone, 324-3813

Chairman of Deacons: J. C. Stroud, Route 2, Trenton, NC 28585; phone, 324-4717

WHITE HILL (Eastern), Beaufort County, 6 miles southwest of Aurora, off Highway 306 (Grantsboro Highway)

Pastor: The Rev. Grady Tucker, 705 River Road, New Bern, NC 28560; phone, 633-0986

Clerk: Mrs. Elsie G. Lamm, Route 1, Box 142, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5331

Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235

Sunday School Superintendent: Gary Jordan, Route 1, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5615

Woman's Auxiliary President: Mrs. Hazel Boyd, Route 1, Box 118, Aurora, NC 27806; phone, 322-5235

WHITE OAK (Eastern), Jones County, Maysville, NC

Pastor: The Rev. Frank Williams Jr., Route 5, Box 243, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone, 658-4967

Clerk: Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-9171

Treasurer: Alva R. Jones, Rigg Town Road, Route 1, Box 555, Pollocksville, NC 28573; phone, 224-2101

Sunday School Superintendent: Victor Riggs, Route 1, Box 189, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-9171

Chairman of Deacons: John Toler, Route 1, Box 248, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-4961

Woman's Auxiliary President: Gladys Salters, Route 1, Box 245, Maysville, NC 28555; phone, 743-0501

WHITE OAK (Pee Dee), Bladen County, within city limits of Bladenboro, on Highway 211

Pastor: The Rev. Jack Lassiter, Box 734, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3792

Clerk: Mrs. Jan Smith, Route 2, Box 415, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3524

Treasurer: Sue Brown, Box 475, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 863-3133

Sunday School Superintendent: Charleston Smith, Box 12, Bladenboro, NC 28320; phone, 648-2271

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SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
of
THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE CONVENTION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
held at**

**Everett Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Clayton, North Carolina
September 14, 15, 1983**

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PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-first Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, 1983, at Everett Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Registration of ministers, delegates and visitors began at 8:30 a.m. The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the Rev. Scott Sowers, secretary. He presented to the Convention the President, the Rev. Gary Bailey. Jack Bircher, music director for the Convention, led in the singing of a hymn and sang a medley. The Rev. Bass Mitchell had the opening devotion with Scripture from John 13:1-5. Dr. Billy Yawn, pastor of Everett Chapel Church, gave the welcome. The Rev. Grady Tucker gave the response to the welcome.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A partial report of the credentials committee was given by the Rev. Reb Lancaster; upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Bailey spoke to the Convention from Acts 4:13. He briefly addressed the identifying factors of the Early Christians by asking what people noticed about these early believers.

APPOINTMENTS

President Bailey made the following appointments. *Nominating Committee*: Ed Miles, Chairman; Leonard Woodall, James Joyner, Bill Futch, Earl Glenn; *Credentials Committee*: Ronnie Hobgood, Chairman; Reb Lancaster, Bryant Hines, Joe Griffith, Buddy Sasser; *Resolutions Committee*: Leon Grubbs, Chairman; Graham Lane, Donald Coates; *Obituary Committee*: Marvin Waters, Chairman; Walter Reynolds, T. C. Farmer; *Parliamentarians*: N. B. Barrow, C. L. Patrick; *Timekeepers*: Bruce Dudley, Paul Grubbs; *Sound Technician*: Joe Crumpler.

RULES FOR THE 1983 STATE CONVENTION

President Bailey cited the following rules for this setting.

- I. When no business is pending, a member shall arise and address the chair by title and be recognized by the chair as having obtained the floor; that member shall then make the motion which, after being seconded, shall be stated by the chair.
- II. No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question. His time will be limited to five minutes the first time and five minutes the second time. (If he wants more time than this, he will have to be given permission by the Convention by a 2/3 vote.)
- III. I am asking, as you speak, that you confine your remarks to the item that is on the floor. When referring to another member, you should, as much as possible, avoid any use of his name; instead refer to him as "him" or as "the member who spoke last."
- IV. This session of the Convention has been divided as indicated in the program. I will ask that those who speak or give their reports to PLEASE KEEP WITHIN THE TIME ALLOTTED.
- V. Timekeepers have been appointed to call time as indicated in the program. They will flash all announcements upon a screen by the use of an overhead projector. Please give any and all announcements to them.
- VI. I want to take care of all necessary business; however, let's not waste time. We shall follow the program unless there is an emergency which will necessitate a change.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee report was given by the secretary, the Rev. Scott Sowers; upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Charles Crisp, director of that program. He introduced the Rev. James Sowers and the Rev. Bob Harber. Mr. Sowers, pastor of the Grifton mission, spoke briefly about the work of Home Missions in Grifton. Mr. Harber, missionary at large, introduced his special guests from the Laotian refugee H'mong tribe, and spoke briefly about the work of the Home Missions Board with the Lao Evangelical Church. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS REPORT

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by Mr. R. Clifford Gray, Executive Director. Upon proper motion the report was received as information. (See Reports.)

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

An amendment to the Constitution was proposed by L. B. Woodall Jr. and Bill Futch on behalf of the Nominating Committee. The amendment would change Article II, Section 16 of the Bylaws by addition. The amended section would read as follows: "*Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the Convention for a term of two years, the treasurer and two members of the executive committee to be elected on alternate years (beginning with the 1984 session.)"

As directed by the Constitution, this item lay on the table a minimum of six hours during which it was read in open Convention at least twice. Upon proper motion it was removed from the table; and upon proper vote it was adopted as a part of the Constitution. (See Constitution.)

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

The report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Donald Fader, director of that program. Mr. Fader recognized the chairman of the Board, the Rev. Robert May, who made a presentation of a plaque to the Rev. Walter Reynolds for 25 years of service as director of the Superannuation program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

The report of the Retirement Homes Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. Donald Coates, chairman of the Hymnal Committee, requested that ministers and delegates fill out the questionnaires located in the lobby and place them in the boxes also located there.

MORNING WORSHIP

The music director led in a congregational hymn. An offering for the Convention was received. After special music, the Rev. Charles Crisp introduced Dr. Robert Shank. Dr. Shank preached the introductory message to the Convention. We were adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Wednesday afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred Rivenbark and with special music on the marimba by Jack Bircher and the piano by Mrs. Bircher.

RECOGNITION OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES

President Bailey recognized fraternal delegates. Bishop L. N. Forbes of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of the United States brought greetings to the Convention. President Bailey invited the Rev. Bob Harber to introduce the Rev. Wa Lo Lee, president of the Lao Evangelical Church and the Rev. Mouachou Mouanoutoua who interpreted for President Lee to bring greetings.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, director of that program. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.) Mr. Jones introduced Willem and Lydia van der Plas, missionary candidates to India.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

An amendment to the Constitution was proposed by Robert Adams. The amendment would change Article III of the Bylaws by addition. The change would read as follows: "Section 24: All officers, standing boards, committees, and commissions elected by our State Convention shall be subject to carry out the expressed will of the State Convention on an matter that has been adopted in regards to any department within our Convention, and to accept State Convention decision as the final authority on matters concerning departments which it governs."

As directed by the Constitution, this item lay on the table a minimum of six hours during which it was read in open Convention at

least twice. Upon proper motion it was removed from the table and upon proper vote it was defeated.

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE REPORT

The report of the Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of the College. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, executive director of the Home. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY

President Bailey adjourned the Convention for the day. He invited everyone to attend the Mission Rally scheduled for Wednesday night.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Jack Bircher. Following special music by the Birchers, Scripture and prayer were offered by the Rev. Calvin Heath.

CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY REPORT

The report of Cragmont Assembly was given by the Rev. John Williams, manager of Cragmont. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, president of the Association. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

REPORTS OF OTHER CONVENTION BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND AUXILIARIES

The report of the State Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Happy Taylor. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The report of the State Layman's League Board was given by Henry Paul Beaman. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The report of Carolina Bible Institute was given by the Rev. Floyd Cherry. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The report of Camp Vandemere was given by the Rev. Ralph Sumner. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

The report of the State Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. Stanley Jenkins. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The report of the special Literature Committee was given by the Rev. Frank Grubbs. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The report of the Chaplain's Commission was given by the Rev. Phil Wood. Upon proper motion the report was received for information. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Steve Hargrove, president of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, brought greetings from the Conference. Upon proper motion the report was received for information.

The report of the Hymnal Committee was given by the Rev. Donald Coates. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. C. L. Patrick briefly promoted the organization of Layman's Leagues in local churches.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. Marvin Waters. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

MORNING WORSHIP

The Convention was led in singing a hymn by Jack Bircher. After an offering for the Convention was received and special music, Dr. W. Burkette Raper brought the morning message. At the close of the worship service the Convention was adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Thursday afternoon session was opened by congregational singing and special music by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bircher.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. John Williams, manager of Cragmont Assembly, announced that Everett Chapel Church had donated a ten-ton air conditioning unit to Cragmont Assembly.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Reb Lancaster. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood. Upon proper motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. Upon proper motion the report and all presented resolutions were adopted. (See Reports.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Ed Miles. Upon proper motion the report was adopted and the nominees were elected by acclamation. (See Reports.)

A MOTION

Upon proper motion that any unfinished business and identification of any reports be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The Convention was adjourned upon proper motion. The Rev. Douglas Skinner gave the benediction.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 22, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met on November 22, 1982, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina. Members present were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Jackie Godwin, Steve Hargrove, Scott Sowers, Mr. George Demick, and Mrs. Dola Dudley. The Rev. C. L. Patrick, advisor to the Layman's League Convention, was visiting.

The meeting was opened by President Bailey. The Rev. Jackie Godwin led in prayer. President Bailey then extended a welcome to all the members of the Executive Committee.

The Rev. C. L. Patrick presented information about the Layman's League, and expressed the need for a revision of the Layman's League Handbook. Upon proper motion we recommend that the Layman's League Board work on a revision of the Layman's League Handbook, one which would be presented to the Layman's League Convention for approval.

Mr. George Demick, treasurer, gave his report. At the request of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Sandra Jones explained the Headquarter's account, and the Rev. Walter Reynolds provided information in reference to the transfer of the Convention Bond from the Church Finance Association to Mount Olive College.

Upon proper motion that we authorize the secretary to sign checks, in addition to the treasurer, when necessary.

The Rev. Billy Hardee, chairman of the Children's Home Board, reported that the Children's Home Board voted in its last meeting, 7-3, to sign the Compliance Act of 1964.

The meeting continued after lunch with discussion concerning the action of the Children's Home Board. Upon proper motion that in light of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home on November 17, 1982, the secretary write the chairman of the Children's Home Board, requesting the Board to review the history of the compliance issue, and to give particular attention to the recommendation of the Executive Committee on November 14, 1979.

Upon proper motion that we elect the Rev. Doug Skinner to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Carol B. Hansley on the Children's Home Board.

Referrals were made on the following resolutions made at the 1982 Convention: The president and secretary are to report back on numbers 1 and 4; the secretary is to send a copy of number 8 to all ordaining councils; and all committee members are to study number 2 and be prepared to discuss it at the next meeting.

After some discussion it was agreed by consensus that the president pursue the copyrighting of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*, with legal advice.

Upon proper motion that the president and treasurer represent the Executive Committee at the next meeting of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Inc. Board of Directors to convey our desire to help.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

(February 15, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met February 15, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina. Members present were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Jackie Godwin, Steve Hargrove, Roy Clifton, Scott Sowers, Mr. George Demick, and Mrs. Dola Dudley. Visitors included the Revs. Doug Skinner, Harry Grubbs, Bryant Hines, John Williams, Ed Taylor, Ray Wells, De Wayne Eakes, Billy Hardee, Cedric Pierce, Dr. Burkette Raper, Mrs. Jack Dail, Mrs. Bill McLawhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davenport.

The meeting was opened by President Bailey. The Rev. Roy Clifton read from Philipians 2 and led in prayer. President Bailey welcomed the committee and the visitors and called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the November 22 meeting were read and approved. Dr. Burkette Raper reported that due to the death of Mr. Sam Bundy there was a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College. He recommended Mr. Jesse R. Laughinghouse to fill Mr. Bundy's unexpired term. The term will expire in 1987. Upon proper motion Dr. Raper's recommendation of Mr. Jesse Laughinghouse to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sam Bundy on the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College was accepted.

Dr. Raper then provided information on plans for an appreciation dinner for the Rev. L. B. Manning in recognition of 59 years of service as a Free Will Baptist minister. Upon proper motion we endorse the L. B. Manning Appreciation Event and encourage participation of our churches.

The Rev. Charles Crisp, director of Home Missions, suggested that the Executive Committee study, or appoint a committee to study, the possibility of a denominational structure and operation of our convention. He also reported on plans for the Evangelism Conference on Tuesday of convention week. There was some discussion about the possibility of using the guest speaker of that event at another time during the convention, also.

The floor was opened for discussion of the Children's Home. After hearing from many of the visitors on the subject, upon proper motion we recessed for one hour.

Discussion was continued when the meeting resumed after the recess for lunch. Upon proper motion we offered to meet with the Children's Home Board to work toward a solution to the present crisis.

Upon proper motion that we cancel the advertising for the Headquarters in the telephone directory yellow pages.

Upon proper motion that the treasurer pay the Free Will Baptist Press \$3,300 for the semi-annual lease of the Headquarters.

President Bailey presented a recommendation from the subcommittee on resolution number one, regarding the hymnal committee. Upon proper motion we accepted the recommendation.

President Bailey reported that the Literature Committee, composed of members from the Executive Committee, Free Will Baptist Press, and Sunday School Convention will meet April 5, 1983. He also informed the Executive Committee of a request from the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Convention concerning joint employment of a field worker. Upon proper motion that (because of the requirements of the office of General Secretary) we inform the Sunday School Executive Committee that a joint employment would not be feasible.

Upon proper motion we apply for a tax identification number.

Upon proper motion we adjourned.

(February 24, 1983)

The Executive Committee of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met with the Children's Home Board at the Children's Home on February 24, 1983.

No action was taken.

(May 9, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met May 9, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Ayden, North Carolina. All members of the Executive Committee were present. The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood was visiting on behalf of the Credentials Committee.

President Bailey called the meeting to order. The Rev. Roy Clifton led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood recommended that the Executive Committee establish set times for registration during the convention. He further recommended that new cards and badges be approved by the Executive Committee. Upon proper motion we approve the setting of specific registration times. Upon proper motion we authorize the chairman of the Credentials Committee to order 2000 delegate and 1000 minister registration cards, badges, and necessary supplies for registration.

Upon proper motion we invite the moderators of Conferences and heads of Denominational Enterprises and State Conventions to meet with us at our next meeting to discuss our denominational structure.

The Rev. Cedric Pierce came before the Executive Committee on behalf of last year's Resolution Committee. The Resolutions Committee requested that some guidelines be established by the Convention for the work of that committee and that those guidelines be approved before the committee begins its work.

The Executive Committee recessed for lunch.

President Bailey called the meeting back to order after lunch. The Executive Committee completed the proposed financial statement (copy attached). Upon proper motion we present it to the denominational heads at our next meeting and that we reconsider it for final approval.

Upon proper motion we accept the invitation of Everett Chapel for the 1983 Session of the Convention.

Upon proper motion that the Secretary and President prepare the program for the 1983 Session.

The Rev. William J. Godwin was appointed to represent the Convention at the General Conference.

Upon proper motion the resignation of Scott Sowers from the Scouting Committee was accepted.

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned. The Rev. Steve Hargrove led in prayer.

(July 5, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met Tuesday, July 5, at the Ramada Inn, Greenville, North Carolina. The following members were present: The Revs. Gary Bailey, Jackie Godwin, Steve Hargrove, Roy Clifton, Scott Sowers, and Mrs. Dola Dudley. The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood, chairman of the Credentials Committee, was visiting.

The meeting was called to order by President Bailey, and prayer was led by Scott Sowers. Minutes of the May 9, 1983, meeting were read and approved.

Ronnie Hobgood read the letter concerning pre-registration and registration at the convention that is to be included in the information mailed to church clerks.

President Bailey made the following recommendations concerning the Resolutions Committee:

1. That the president appoint and announce prior to the convention, through *The Free Will Baptist*, the Resolutions Committee.
2. That it is recommended that all resolutions be sent to the chairman by September 1, if at all possible.
3. That the resolutions committee may bring its own resolutions, edit or change any resolution submitted to it, or choose not to present in its report any submitted resolution.

Upon proper motion the recommendations were adopted.

Upon proper motion we accept the resignation of Charles Harrell from the Children's Home Board.

Upon proper motion we accept the resignation of George Demick as Treasurer of the Convention.

Upon proper motion we accept the resignation of David May and elect Charles Renfrow to fill his unexpired term on the Board of Superannuation.

The Executive Committee was joined by the moderators of conferences and heads of denominational enterprises and state conventions for lunch.

The following were present when the Executive Committee re-convened to discuss denominational structure and the financial report of enterprises: The Revs. Chris Singleton, Bobby Taylor, Donald Fader, Charles Crisp, Carol B. Hansley, Harry Grubbs, Walter J. Sutton, Harold Jones, Walter Reynolds, C. L. Patrick, C. Felton Godwin, Frank Harrison, Mr. Clifford Gray, and Mrs. Jean Ackiss.

Upon proper motion Dr. Raper be invited to speak on Thursday of the Convention.

Upon proper motion that we request further information on the cost of printing the yearbook.

Upon proper motion that we pay a \$200 honorarium and one-half of the motel and food expense for Wednesday's guest speaker.

Upon proper motion that we send revised financial statement forms to the enterprises to use as a format for reporting to the Convention with additional information they desire.

Upon proper motion that we include a digest of budget requests in the program book.

Upon proper motion that we elect the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood to fill the unexpired term of George Demick as treasurer and member of the Executive Committee.

Upon proper motion that we secure rooms for the Executive Committee near the Convention site.

The meeting was adjourned.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT **HOME MISSIONS: THE KEY TO DENOMINATIONAL GROWTH** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

These are indeed exciting days for Free Will Baptists. Our people seem to have a vision of denominational growth through Home Missions.

Last year our Board responded to the requests of many of our people and put some of our mission pastors on full-time salaries. This has seen great results; these works are growing. Our funds have been low at times because of it, but you have met the challenge and supplied the funds when needed.

Two of our missions have been organized into churches during this last year: Heritage of Charlotte and Haymount of Fayetteville.

Our ministry to the deaf at Camp Eagles Nest is a blessing to young people who were denied the privilege of attending summer camp until we started this ministry. It was directed again this year by the Rev. and Mrs. Dale Albertson. A special thanks to all the churches and organizations who provided needed supplies.

Our new work with the H'mong people is showing great results. There are reports almost weekly of people being saved.

We are asking our convention for a budget of \$150,000 this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles W. Crisp,
Executive Director-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE **HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT** **FULL-TIME MISSIONS**

EASTWOOD MISSION

Fayetteville, NC
 W. S. Burns, Pastor
 Country Club Drive, Lot 129
 Whispering Pines Village
 Fayetteville, NC 28301

FAITH MISSION

Durham, NC
 Harry Brown, Pastor
 1901 Cannon Drive
 Durham, NC 27705

WILMINGTON, FIRST

Wilmington, NC
 David C. Hansley, Pastor
 5611 Woodridge Road
 Wilmington, NC 28403

MISSION TO H'MONG TRIBE

Bob Harber, Field Missionary
 3597 Harber Boulevard
 Costa Mesa, California 92626

PART-TIME MISSIONS

FAITH MISSION

Leland, NC
 Roger Heath, Pastor
 Route 1, Sandy Hills
 Lot 20-B, Blue Banks Road
 Leland, NC 28451

GRIFTON MISSION

Grifton, NC
 James A. Sowers, Pastor
 Route 6, Box 47-B
 Kinston, NC 28501

OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR DEAF
 Summer Deaf Camp at Eagles Nest
 Dale and Jasmine Albertson, Directors
 Route 2, Box 51
 Walstonburg, NC
 Phone: 753-4340

ST. CLOUD MISSION
 (Self-supporting)
 St. Cloud, Florida
 William Bronson, Pastor
 St. Cloud, Florida

Director-Treasurer
 Charles W. Crisp
 P.O. Box 38
 Ayden, NC 28513

BOARD MEMBERS

Ray Wells, Chairman (1988)
 Route 1, Box 298
 Sims, NC 27880
 Floyd Burkey (1985)
 333 West Avenue
 Plymouth, NC 27962
 David W. Hansley (1987)
 Route 4, Box 163
 La Grange, NC 28551

Jack Penny (1984)
 Route 6, Box 118
 Whiteville, NC 28472
 Earl Glenn (1986)
 Route 3, Box 637
 Wilson, NC 27893

August 16, 1983

Board of Directors
 North Carolina Free Will Baptist
 Home Missions and Church Extension Department

I have examined the books and records of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Home Missions and Church Extension Department as of June 30, 1983, and the related statement of contributions and disbursements and cash balance for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the statement of contributions and disbursements and cash balances present fairly the results of operations of North Carolina Free Will Baptist Home Missions and Church Extension Department for the year ending June 30, 1983.

R. Clifford Gray, *Accountant*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1982-JUNE 30, 1983 CONTRIBUTIONS ALBEMARLE

Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 675.01
Albemarle Union Meeting	20.00
Belhaven	50.00
Cape Colony	16.00
Corinth	10.33

Gum Neck	50.00
Hickory Chapel	617.54
Malachi's Chapel	253.25
Mount Tabor	195.00
Mount Zion	524.80
Plymouth, First	130.00
Saint Paul	445.00
Shiloh	179.50
Sidney	978.79
Trinity	100.00
Union Chapel	647.25
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	\$ 4,892.47

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	\$ 205.00
Casey's Chapel	50.00
Catalpa	97.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00
Eastover Mission	158.00
Eastwood Mission	54.04
Goldsboro, First	1,464.30
Haymount Mission	1,249.67
Hopewell	483.95
Johnston Union	420.00
Lee's Chapel	932.95
Mount Olive	10.00
Oak Grove	129.72
Palmer Memorial	453.33
Pleasant Grove	200.00
Powhatan	821.67
Riverside	530.00
Robert's Grove	270.00
Saint Mary's Grove	75.00
Saint Paul	126.00
Shady Grove	1,052.60
Smithfield, First	205.00
Smyrna	50.00
Tee's Chapel	470.00
Victory	135.60
Wooten's Chapel	50.00
Yelerton Grove	262.88
Cape Fear Conference	903.67
Youth Fellowship	100.00
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	\$ 11,060.38

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	\$ 155.00
Ayden	442.00
Bethany	543.73
Black Jack	1,041.96

Community	10.00
Daniels Chapel	1,445.00
Dilda's Grove	20.00
Edgewood	210.18
Elm Grove	767.35
Free Union	543.00
Friendship	1,974.04
Greenville, First	270.00
Grifton Mission	55.00
Grimsley	140.00
Gum Swamp	710.00
Harrell's Chapel	979.00
Hickory Grove	284.67
Howell Swamp	309.00
Hugo	1,160.18
Hull Road	1,420.00
King's Cross Roads	3,097.72
La Grange	319.54
Little Creek	340.00
Marlboro	87.00
Ormondsville	270.00
Otter's Creek	251.41
Owens Chapel	864.82
Peace	115.75
Piney Grove (Beaufort County)	217.00
Piney Grove (Pitt County)	158.40
Reedy Branch	360.00
Roanoke Rapids, First	12.50
Rocky Mount, First	527.50
Rose Hill	470.00
Rose of Sharon	190.00
Saratoga	679.50
Spring Branch	770.00
Sweet Gum Grove	105.00
Tarboro, First	1,540.00
Walnut Creek	375.00
Watery Branch	65.00
Williamston, First	310.33
Winterville	1,436.18
Central Conference Missions Board	1,750.00
Fourth Union Meeting	82.58
Second Union Meeting	63.05
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	\$ 26,938.39

EASTERN

Antioch	\$ 400.00
Arapahoe	812.00
Beaufort	618.95
Bethel	100.00
Bethlehem	250.00

Beulaville	340.00
Bridgeton	222.00
British Chapel	200.00
Cabin	55.00
Christian Chapel	300.00
Core Creek	375.00
Crab Point	145.00
Croatan	105.00
Daly's Chapel	50.00
Davis	235.40
Deep Run	170.00
Dublin Grove	50.00
Edwards Chapel	60.00
Faith Mission	10.00
Faith (Morehead City)	200.00
Folkstone	572.82
Friendship	70.00
Gethsemane	314.00
Gospel Outreach	15.00
Gray Branch	820.00
Hillsberry	70.00
Holly Springs	1,821.26
Indian Springs	85.00
Jackson Heights	332.75
Juniper Chapel	641.34
Kinston, First	344.44
Lanier's Chapel	70.00
Macedonia	300.00
May's Chapel	225.00
Memorial	138.89
Moseley's Creek	555.00
Mount Zion (Onslow County)	125.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico County)	185.00
New Haven	200.00
Northeast	864.60
Oak Grove	31.50
Oriental	47.42
Pearsall Chapel	300.00
Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrims Rest	128.83
Piney Grove	50.00
Rock of Zion	20.00
Rooty Branch	117.42
Saint Mary's	875.61
Saints Delight	670.00
Sandy Plain	1,061.26
Sarecta	220.00
Smith's New Home	285.00
Sneads Ferry	50.00
Snow Hill	570.00

Sound View	755.94
Spring Hope	31.00
Trent	65.00
Verona	220.00
Wardens Grove	184.91
Warsaw, First	180.00
Welcome Home	125.00
Westside	1,134.80
Whaley's Chapel	215.00
White Hill	107.00
White Oak	107.61
White Oak Grove	140.85
Wilmington, First	25.00
Wintergreen	471.25
Woodrow, First	30.00
Eastern Conference Missions Board	1,800.00
Fifth Eastern Sunday School Convention	20.00
Fifth Union Meeting	85.00
Third District Sunday School Convention	40.00
Third Union District	160.00
	<u>\$ 22,983.85</u>

INDIVIDUALS

Ambrose, Mrs. Howard L.	\$ 20.00
Baker, Paul L.	150.00
Baker, Sallie G.	250.00
Ballance, Vera	50.00
Baker, Fred	220.00
Barfield, Mrs. W. H.	30.00
Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.	10.00
Beaman, Helen T.	50.00
Best, Viola	10.00
Benton, Joseph B.	100.00
Boyette, Mrs. Eva T.	100.00
Branch, Charles E.	6.00
Brown, Mrs. L. S.	10.00
Bunn, Roney B., Jr.	30.00
Coats, C. M.	25.00
Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Dale	60.00
Creech, Rudolph	30.00
Crisp, Charles	235.00
Crocker, Marjorie D.	20.00
Daniels, Mrs. Vernon J.	25.00
Edwards, E. E.	5.00
Edwards, Eddie	100.00
Evans, Ruby	25.00
Fowler, Edna	25.00
Futrelle, Foy C.	160.00
Furlough, Mrs. D. H.	20.00
Furlough, John M.	75.00

Garner, Wallace R., Jr.	6.00
Gay, Mrs. Ben F.	10.00
Godwin, Bertha H.	5.00
Goodson, Mrs. Kermit	10.00
Goulding, Mrs. Parthenia	10.00
Gray, Adaline H.	10.00
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T.	30.00
Grantham, James E.	50.00
Griffin, J. C.	10.00
Grimsley, J. J.	40.00
Grimsley, John W.	150.00
Hall, Ronnie	50.00
Hall, Kenneth	1.00
Hansley, D. W.	44.80
Harber, Bob	25.00
Harper, Mrs. Elton	10.00
Harris, Dennis	100.00
Harris, Mrs. Charlie, Jr.	50.00
Harris, H. B., Sr.	15.00
Harris, Floyd and Eva	250.00
Harris, R. P.	10.00
Hathaway, Betsy E.	50.00
Herndon, Sarah L.	25.00
Hill, David	100.00
Hill, Mrs. Gregg	190.00
Hollis, Thelma	10.00
Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James B.	220.00
James, Eugene and Pat	50.00
Jarvis, Hazel C.	5.00
Jones, Bruce	100.00
Jones, Nellie	25.00
Jones, Plummer	5.00
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	200.00
Kennedy, Percy	50.00
Kirby, Mattie P.	5.00
Lee, John R.	10.00
Little, Marvin	50.00
Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. James	5.00
McCaffity, Ida M.	30.00
Manning, Elza	55.00
Massengill, Eva B.	10.00
Merrell, George A.	25.00
Mills, Carroll R.	30.00
Moore, Ruby P.	10.00
Morris, Vera Lee	25.00
Morris, Velma	30.00
Mizell, Irvin	5.00
Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.	10.00
Overman, W. C.	10.00
Overton, W. C.	10.00

Page, H. Macon	60.00
Parrish, Penny M.	25.00
Pate, Mrs. John S.	30.00
Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C.	5.00
Poston, Eugene	50.00
Prince, James W.	10.00
Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R.	60.00
Quinn, Allen	25.00
Rollins, Alma S.	30.00
Rollins, Robert	40.00
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	25.00
Scott, Mike	25.00
Shackleford, Lucille	19.00
Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	5.00
Smith, Mrs. Haywood	20.00
Smith, Jimmy	30.00
Starnes, Mrs. Addie	50.00
Starnes, Mrs. Elizabeth	1.00
Taylor, Bobby R.	25.00
Thornton, Edward	5.00
Thompson, Victor	35.00
Tripp, Celia C.	34.00
Vick, Ronald	100.00
Viverette, Charles	80.00
Wall, Dwight	10.00
Ward, Chester	25.00
West, Estell M.	10.00
Westbrook, Mrs. C. L.	30.00
Whitefield, Mickey	100.00
Whitley, Mrs. Betty	2.00
Williams, Frank, Jr.	25.00
Williamson, Mrs. Eva	30.00
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.	50.00
Wilson, Beulah	25.00
Woodall, L. B., Jr.	20.00
Wood, Mrs. L. C.	10.00
Yawn, Billy R.	52.00
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	\$ 5,255.80

PEE DEE

Beaverdam	\$ 2,080.55
Cypress Creek	489.35
Emerson	871.35
Mission Valley	20.33
Mount Calvary	40.00
Oak Grove	1,531.65
White Oak	260.09
Pee Dee Union No. 1	75.00
Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention	90.00
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	\$ 5,458.32

PIEDMONT

Cathedral	\$ 20.00
East Rockingham	520.14
Heritage	709.31
High Point	157.32
Highland Pines	259.00
Holy Cross	50.00
Piedmont District Auxiliary Convention	20.00
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	\$ 1,735.77

WESTERN

Advance Mission	\$ 13.00
Agape Mission	250.00
Barnes Hill	400.00
Calvary	140.00
Durham, First	100.00
Elwood Lane	308.67
Everett Chapel	1,575.36
Fellowship	62.75
Flood's Chapel	64.00
Free Spirit	145.00
Free Union	650.00
Fremont	810.00
Friendship	561.00
Holly Springs	300.00
Kenly	306.02
Little Rock	1,117.00
Living Waters	64.46
Marsh Swamp	1,181.41
Memorial Chapel	20.00
Micro	218.20
Milbournie	300.00
Mount Zion (Nash County)	304.75
Mount Zion (Wilson County)	40.00
New Sandy Hill	110.00
Oak Grove	392.40
People's Chapel	225.00
Pine Level	390.00
Piney Grove	325.00
Pleasant Grove	598.25
Pleasant Hill	465.00
Pleasant Plain	135.00
Rains Cross Roads	137.50
Rock Springs	20.00
Rosebud	93.63
Saint Mary's	1,360.00
Selma	100.00
Sherron Acres	550.00
Spring Hill	1,442.00
Stancil's Chapel	280.80

Stoney Creek	2,499.00
Stony Hill	626.00
Trinity	1,340.00
Union Chapel	53.61
Union Grove	947.60
Unity (Wilson)	200.00
Watson's Grove	50.00
Wilson, First	1,113.43
First Union Meeting	275.00
First District Sunday School Convention	61.00
Second Union Meeting	80.00
Youth Fellowship	30.00
	<u>\$ 22,831.84</u>

In Memory of Forrest Pope:

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Barnes Sr.	\$ 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overman	15.00
	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

In Memory of Taylor Hill:

Lois, Kenny, and LaNelle Hill	\$ 50.00
Edna Fowler	10.00
Annie B. Liles	10.00
C. H. Overman	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roper	10.00
	<u>\$ 105.00</u>

In Memory of Reda Mae Harber:

Buck, Mrs. Ruby	\$ 10.00
Christakis, John C.	50.00
Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill	15.00
Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Basden	20.00
Penzer, George and Carolyn	10.00
Shackleford Funeral Service	25.00
Waterford Baptist Cathedral	100.00
	<u>\$ 230.00</u>

OTHERS:

Cash Offering from Bob Harber's Community Service	\$ 70.00
Church Evangelism Conference	411.00
Mission Rally Cash Offering	513.50
NC State Woman's Auxiliary	630.87
St. Cloud Church, St. Cloud, Florida	166.48
Salvation Army	45.00
Woman's Auxiliary District Fund	200.00
Zion, Blakely, Georgia	50.00
	<u>\$ 2,086.85</u>

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$103,618.67

State Convention

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OTHER INCOME

Interest on Savings	\$ 1,035.84
Check re-deposited bank	21.00
Outstanding check back in	62.18
Close-out Advance Mission	396.07
Sale of Eastover Property	5,379.72
Sale of Advance Property	<u>12,460.95</u>
Total Other income	<u>\$ 19,355.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions (all missionaries, director, salaries, expenses)	\$105,904.56
Telephone	1,729.71
Office Rent	2,400.00
Office Equipment, etc.	1,463.59
Bookkeeping, Secretary, Printing, Postage and General Office Supplies	9,443.38
All travel expenses	9,073.53
Church Finance Association	5,000.00
Deaf Camp	545.67
Promotional Materials	1,950.40
Refunds	262.00
Insurance (bond)	43.00
Lois Hill (Love Offering)	200.00
Taylor Hill funeral wreath	52.00
Church Growth Conference	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$138,667.84</u>

CASH IN BANK

Balance Savings 7/1/82	\$ 20,531.65
Balance Checking 7/1/82	<u>\$ 5,462.64</u>
	25,994.29
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$122,974.43</u>
	148,968.72
Less Disbursements	<u>138,667.84</u>
Balance June 30, '83	<u>\$ 10,300.88</u>

The Home Missions Board requests that the months of April and September continue to be designated as Home Missions months and that the fourth Sunday in April be designated as Taylor Hill Memorial Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles W. Crisp,
Director/Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Blessed is he that readeth . . . (Revelation 1:3).

Greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., an institution which must and will move forward to spread the Word of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., is a very important and necessary entity within our denomination. According to the Press Charter, the Foundation was organized to "write, edit, print, publish and distribute any and all religious and educational literature for the Free Will Baptist denomination."

Through this purpose, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation has grown from a simple resolution in 1873 to an "enterprise" of North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists with assets totaling nearly \$1,000,000. We operate six Bible and bookstores, which are located in Ayden, New Bern, Smithfield, Wilson, Whiteville, and Kinston. We own a building in Ayden which houses not only the pressroom, editorial department and bookstore, but the Home Missions and Church Extension Department, the Board of Foreign Missions, the Church Finance Association, and also the State Headquarters of Original Free Will Baptists. This building has approximately 20,000 square feet. To God we should give all the glory and praise for this, for it is truly something of which we as Free Will Baptists should be proud.

As the new Executive Director of the Press, I feel very confident about the future of this Foundation. We are hoping to expand our literature sales by the addition of new publications, as well as design changes which will make present items more attractive. Also, we hope to increase sales in our bookstores through increased advertisements and promotions (such as Christian writing competitions, workshops, and seminars).

During the past year we have seen a 3% increase in our overall sales and a 5% decrease in our overall expenses, as compared to the previous year. This is a very positive sign.

In November of 1982, we moved our Smithfield store to a new location within Smithfield; we also opened a store in Whiteville, North Carolina. Both of these stores are showing a great deal of promise for the future.

R. Clifford Gray,
Executive Director

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

	<u>June 30</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 27,038	\$ 53,763
Accounts Receivable—net of allowance for doubtful account \$9,286 in 1983 (\$2,478 in 1982)	68,924	88,108
Inventories at cost (first-in, first-out) or market, whichever is lower	438,738	433,697
Prepaid expenses	4,577	5,777
Total Current Assets	<u>\$539,277</u>	<u>\$581,345</u>
INVESTMENTS—at cost	4,848	7,244
Fixed Assets	\$624,237	\$604,433
Less accumulated depreciation	- 257,858	- 244,094
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net	<u>\$366,379</u>	<u>380,339</u>
OTHER ASSETS	- 0 -	4,983
TOTALS	<u>\$910,504</u>	<u>\$973,911</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY

	<u>June 30</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	\$ 53,232	\$ 64,196
Accounts Payable—trade and expense	119,472	160,759
Accrued interest	- 0 -	1,562
Accrued taxes	4,4041	4,437
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$176,745</u>	<u>230,954</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT	\$188,533	\$160,981
DEFERRED INCOME	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,850
Total Liabilities	\$368,578	\$395,785
MEMBERSHIPS EQUITY		
Net Worth	\$541,926	\$578,126
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	- 0 -	- 0 -
TOTALS	\$910,504	\$973,911

COMPARATIVE VIEW OF PAST 6 YEARS

SALES:

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Literature	\$ 244,400	\$ 270,269	\$ 300,274	\$ 321,999	\$ 334,462	\$ 333,600
Subscriptions	10,660	10,743	27,025	17,765	21,350	20,537
Job Work	27,436	51,809	93,054	79,349	116,405	114,445

TOTAL PRINTING

SALES	\$ 282,496	\$ 332,821	\$ 420,353	\$ 419,113	\$ 472,217	\$ 468,582
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Merchandise	579,029	730,284	736,289	702,066	701,125	738,440
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TOTAL SALES	\$ 861,525	\$1,063,105	\$1,156,642	\$1,121,179	\$1,173,342	\$1,207,022
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OTHER REVENUES	6,349	6,324	9,528	9,309	15,215	19,339
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 867,874	\$1,069,429	\$1,166,170	\$1,130,488	\$1,188,557	\$1,226,361
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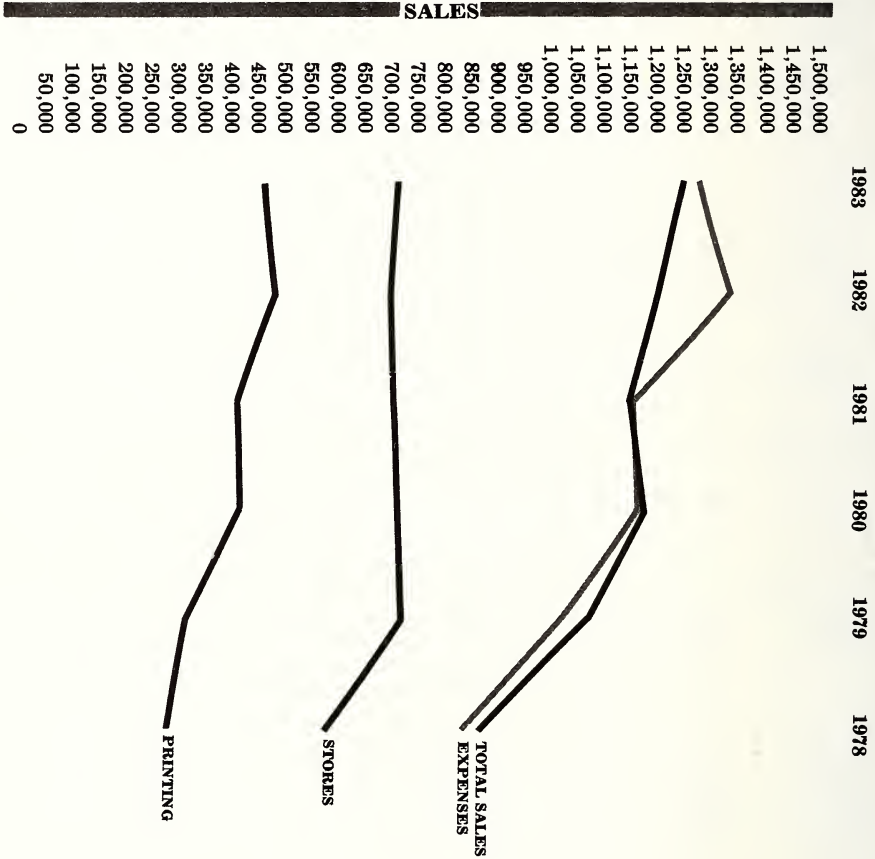
% Change in Revenues		+ 19%	+ 8%	- 3%	+ 5%	+ 3%
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TOTAL EXPENSES	842,521	1,016,452	1,146,479	1,135,232	1,337,037	1,272,811
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% Change in Expenses		+ 17%	+ 11%	- 1%	+ 15%	- 5%
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NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	\$ 25,353	\$ 52,977	\$ 19,691	\$ (4,744)	\$ (148,480)	\$ (46,450)
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% Change in Income		+ 52%	- 63%	- 84%	- 97%	+ 69%
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STATEMENT OF INCOME
FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Fiscal Year 1982-83

Statement Date: June 30

Revenue

Sales:

Merchandise	\$ 738,440
Literature	333,600
Subscriptions	20,537
Job Work	114,445
Other	<u>19,339</u>

TOTAL REVENUE

\$1,226,361

Expenses

Administrative	\$ 516,094
Cost of Sales	663,709
Interest Expense	32,025
Depreciation	34,908
Employee Benefits	<u>26,075</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$1,272,811

NET INCOME (LOSS)

(\$ 46,450)

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

The past year has seen many changes in the program of Superannuation. The Minister's Retirement System has been revised and restated giving us a program competitive with any plan in the private or public sector. The life insurance program was placed with Northwestern Mutual Life, a company consistently ranked among the top in the insurance industry. Out of all the companies considered, the Northwestern provided the best value for the minister's dollar.

However, with all the improvements in the program the year has not been without problems. The Mutual Benevolent Fund, our self-funded hospital program sustained heavy losses and is at this time being phased out. With the difficulties experienced in trying to provide hospital coverage over the past few years, it is unlikely that the Board of Superannuation will ever sponsor this type of coverage again. This is most unfortunate since the plan was a very good one, but with the high claims it is just not feasible to try and compete with private carriers.

Perhaps the most notable event is that after 25 years at the helm of Superannuation, the Rev. Walter Reynolds resigned and I assumed the position of director on July 1, 1983. I look forward to serving the ministers and churches of our denomination and I request your continued prayers and support in this most worthwhile work.

Donald E. Fader,
Director/Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Father's Day be designated as Superannuation Day in the local church and that the entire month of October be observed as Superannuation Month.
2. That this Convention adopt a budget of \$2 per member per year for the support of Superannuation Programs for the coming year.
3. Each church provide a portion of its budget to support every minister in planning for retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(AN OVERVIEW)

The Board of Superannuation has designed and implemented many programs over the years for the benefit of both ministers and members of the Original Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina. These programs have included the Ministers' Retirement System, life insurance, Ministers' Widows Fund and health insurance.

The Board of Directors maintains close scrutiny over each program and as changes occur, the programs are modified and refined to keep them current in a changing environment. We do not expect participation in any program simply because it is a Free Will Baptist program; that alone is not reason enough. It must be a good program and meet the needs of our people. This fact is evidenced by the recent upgrading of the Ministers' Retirement System this past year, and the changes in the life insurance plan available to our ministers. Also, the changes in our health insurance plan is another example of our attempt to meet the needs of Free Will Baptists.

Major opportunities in service to the ministers and churches lie ahead. Our commitment to the minister and his future planning is our most important goal. We count it a privilege to serve those who serve in His calling.

Board of Superannuation

Robert May, *Chairman*

Daniel Barrow

William Dale

Graham Lane

Charles Renfrow

THE PROGRAM

Ministers' Retirement System—The Ministers' Retirement System is the oldest program in the Superannuation work. Through the years, it has been revised to better meet the minister's need for a sound retirement.

As each of you is aware, interest rates reached an all-time high in 1980 and 1981. In response to the minister's need to receive a higher return on his retirement dollar, the Ministers' Retirement System was amended and revised. Today, it exists as a tax-sheltered annuity allowing it to reflect earnings based on current rates and also to enjoy the tax deductibility of other plans which are now available.

Other benefits give the plan advantages that cannot be found anywhere, in either the public or private sector.

Another added bonus is that this plan makes a special provision that allows the church to participate in this plan at a minimum of 25% of the minister's contribution to a total of 100%, if they so desire.

The church's participation is vital to the minister's retirement so that when he reaches the end of a long and fruitful ministry he can maintain his dignity and standard of living with a retirement income he cannot outlive.

A representative of this Board would be happy to meet with any church to establish this outstanding program.

Ministers' Widows Fund—The Ministers' Widows Fund is a program in which each minister participating deposits \$10 to the fund and at the death of any participating minister, the fund is forwarded to his widow. Each minister should participate in this program as a way of helping the widows of his brother ministers. The program works like this: When a participating minister dies, the proceeds of the fund are sent, usually the same day notification is received, to the minister's widow. These funds come to the

widow at the most opportune time, immediately upon the death of her husband. There is no wait in time-consuming red tape; the money is there when she needs it.

Every ordained minister in the North Carolina State Convention is eligible to participate. If the minister has been participating for over one (1) year, the entire fund is sent to his widow. If the minister has participated less than one (1) year, one-half of the total is forwarded.

Following the death of a minister participating in the fund, the other ministers are notified that a new fund will be set up and those who desire to participate respond.

Life Insurance—The Board offers to those ministers to age 60 a permanent life insurance policy, the type that builds cash values, to any ordained minister who can qualify for life insurance. The Board pays 50% of the premiums for a period of 20 years or until the age of 65. After the premium-paying period, the Board recovers the amount they contributed, making that amount available to the next minister.

The amounts available are \$20,000 to age 50 and \$10,000 to age 60. This program is another example of the Board's desire to keep up with the needs of our ministers. The original plan was \$2,000 coverage, an amount not realistic in today's financial environment. Twenty-seven companies and many different programs were considered before the Board selected Northwestern Mutual Life, generally recognized as the industry leader in low net cost protection.

Mutual Benevolent Fund—To assist the minister in preparing for contingencies that could threaten his financial well being the board offered, through a health insurance company, a hospital plan. This began in the 1960s and continued into the 1970s. However, during this period inflation climbed to double digit with the inflation in health care going even higher. During the late 1970s the company that provided this coverage cancelled the program leaving us without a program.

In 1981 it was proposed to the board that we organize a self-funded insurance plan for ministers and the general membership.

The program was administered by Saul's Insurance Agency of Goldsboro, North Carolina. Saul's provided marketing, billing and claims payment for 25% of total premium collected plus 10% commission on each policy sold.

Shortly after the plan's implementation it was realized that the risk potential was too great for the board to assume exclusively so negotiations were entered into with BCBS of North Carolina. As evidenced by the financial summaries contained in this report, the results were less than acceptable.

With the amount of claims that were incurred as well as other expenses the cost of the program exceeded the income by over 50,000 dollars.

The board in its August 25th meeting determined that we could not risk any more funds than those already committed and that the plan must pay for itself as was the original idea. This will result in increased premiums with the board continuing the program as long as BCBS continues their support.

MUTUAL BENEVOLENT FUND

Income Statement

(July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983)

INCOME

Premium	\$205,791.85
Interest	<u>1,003.04</u>
Total Income	\$206,794.89

Contingent Liabilities	\$246,456.63	
Members Equity	<u>131,929.15</u>	
Total Contingent		378,385.78
Total Liabilities		<u>\$396,815.78</u>

Financial Summary
July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 23,606.06	
Insurance Premium (Life, Cancer, Ministerial Retirement System)	10,091.28	
Interest Income	<u>30,513.09</u>	
Total Income		\$ 64,210.43

EXPENSES

Administration and Office expense	\$ 22,894.17	
(Salaries, Mailings, Board Expense, Office Expense, etc. Legal and Auditing)		
Insurance Company Premiums	10,903.62	
Ministerial Retirement System Death Benefits	1,372.50	
Ministerial Retirement System Retirement	11,887.00	
Superannuated Widows	<u>670.00</u>	
Total Expense		\$ 47,727.29
Net (Loss) or Gain from Operations		\$ 16,483.14

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

I. INTRODUCTION

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed (Psalm 34:23-26).

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

The board of directors of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes is happy to present this report to the annual sitting of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists convening with Everett Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Clayton.

II. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The idea of a Retirement Homes Village located somewhere here in North Carolina had existed in the minds of Free Will Baptist laypersons and ministers years previous to 1974. So, at the request of the Children's Home's superintendent in 1974, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility and/or the desirability of establishing a Free Will Baptist Retirement Village in the southeast corner of the Children's Home property at Midlesex. This committee consisted of the Rev. A. Graham Lane, the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Sam Weeks, and Mrs. Rebecca Davenport. As a result of a favorable report, the Children's Home, in conjunction with the Superannuation Board, recommended the establishment of a Retirement Homes Corporation to the 1974 session of this State Convention. It was passed by the Convention but was contingent upon ratification

EXPENSE

Blue Cross Blue Shield (Claims, Administration, Aggregate and Specific Stop Loss)	\$201,657.58	
Billing	22,960.38	
Claims (Prior to 7/1/82)	22,693.67	
Life Insurance	10,117.08	
Commissions	4,139.67	
Miscellaneous	1,183.78	
Total Expense		<u>262,752.16</u>
Net (Loss) or Gain from Operations		(\$ 55,957.27)

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1983

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 8,772.33	
Aggregate Due	22,000.00	
BCBS Overpayment	<u>13,079.90</u>	
Total Assets		\$ 43,852.23

LIABILITIES

Advance Premium Deposits	\$ 5,387.55	
Outstanding Claims	32,000.00	
Note Secured	<u>60,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 97,387.55
Net Assets and (Liabilities)		(\$ 53,535.32)

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1983

ASSETS

Endowments (Unrestricted) Total	<u>\$ 16,520.42</u>	\$ 16,520.52
General Savings	48,500.00	
Restricted Savings (Ministerial Retirement System)	322,153.31	
Widow's Fund	1,430.00	
Cash on Hand	<u>7,452.05</u>	
		378,385.78

FIXED ASSETS

Hansley Cemetery	750.00	
Equipment	<u>10.00</u>	
		760.00
Total Assets		<u><u>\$396,815.78</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities		
Ministers' Widows Fund	\$ 1,430.00	
Prepaid Interest	<u>17,000.00</u>	
Total Current		\$ 18,430.00

by the conferences representing a majority of the denomination. During the fall of 1974 all six conferences meeting after the State Convention ratified this action. Thus the Retirement Homes was established on January 1, 1975. It was not until February 6, that a charter was issued by the State of North Carolina, and it was over the next six months that full tax-exempt status was realized from both the state and federal governments.

On July 18, a ground-breaking ceremony was held and the first duplex apartment was begun. The first duplex was named the George P. Best House and one apartment is reserved for use by a retired minister at the request of the donor of the funds.

In 1979, the board of directors renovated and leased the Dawson House from the Children's Home for a period of 10 years. Three apartments were made available. The apartments are being lived in by retired residents today.

The board, in its November meeting in 1981, felt the necessity of its own director. So, by motion the Chairman of the Board was elected to serve as director of the Retirement Homes Ministry.

In the fall of 1982, there was a need for additional apartments to fill applications for the Patterson family who had applied for residency. An apartment was rented in the Albemarle Cottage. The Pattersons are now members of our Retirement family.

In the spring of 1983, the board voted to increase the cost of residency from the present 25% to 30% of the resident's monthly or annual income. Letters were written and a meeting was held with the retirees explaining the reason for the increase. Each retired family gave its favor and this action went into effect July 15, 1983.

Plans for the construction of new apartments on our property have been completed by Moore's Drafting Service in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and have been approved by the proper county and state officials. These plans have been placed with two contractors who have submitted bids for some landscape work and the building of six new apartments.

The board is also considering the possibility of establishing residences in the community where the retired person lives. This is an effort to keep the retired person in his or her community church and family and at the same time be a member of our Free Will Baptist Retirement family.

Our history is short, but our accomplishments during these short years represent progress. With your continued prayer and gift support we will continue to experience progress that serves the interest of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Our purpose is to serve good people in their senior years of life. We render a more quality service to God when we serve our people—helping them with their physical and spiritual needs.

III. BUDGET

BUDGET

(July 1, 1983-June 30, 1984)

REVENUE

	Monthly	Annual
Religious	\$ 1,500.00	\$18,000.00
Rent	1,023.35	12,280.20
Friends	123.89	1,486.68
Interest, Checking	23.10	277.20
Interest, CFA	164.50	1,974.00
	<u>\$ 2,834.84</u>	<u>\$34,018.08</u>

EXPENDITURES

Administrative:		
Children's Home Administration	\$ 645.00	\$ 7,740.00
Children's Home Rent	250.00	3,000.00
Director's Expense:		
Salary	416.68	5,000.00
Travel, etc.	291.67	3,500.00
Public Relations	125.00	1,500.00
Board Expense:		
Food	33.33	400.00
Travel	83.33	1,000.00
Audit	28.33	340.00
Insurance	40.08	481.00
Utilities	333.33	4,000.00
Fuel	66.67	800.00
Maintenance and Supplies	150.00	1,800.00
Equipment	100.00	1,200.00
Reserve for Expansion	271.42	3,257.08
	<u>\$ 2,834.84</u>	<u>\$34,018.08</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1982-83

Statement Date: June 30

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$17,718	
Friends	1,170	
Foundations	- 0 -	
Federal Government	- 0 -	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	12,762	
Total		\$31,650

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$11,627	
General Operations	19,317	
Payment of Indebtedness	- 0 -	
Other (Specify)	- 0 -	
Total		\$30,944
Difference		\$ 706

ENDOWMENTS

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 405	\$ 5,250
Unrestricted	1,474	20,545
Total		<u>\$25,795</u>

OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 857	\$ 6,364
Restricted Savings	- 0 -	- 0 -
Cash on Hand	(61)	897
Total		<u>\$ 7,261</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$ - 0 -	\$30,709
Equipment	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>2,422</u>
Total		\$33,131

LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Long Term	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total		\$ - 0 -

NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets Minus Liabilities	\$66,187
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V. BOARD MEMBERS

Name and Office	Conference	Term Expires
Walter J. Sutton, President	Eastern	1987
James B. Hardee, Vice President	Pee Dee	1987
Betty Lee, Secretary	Cape Fear	1983
Harry A. Jones Sr., Assistant Secretary	Central	1986
Hazel Brown	Piedmont	1984
Everett Harper	Western	1985
Lloyd W. Jones Jr.	Albemarle	1983
O. B. Jones	Central	1984
Happy Taylor	Eastern	1985
J. C. Yates	Western	1986

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Convention designate January as Retirement Homes Month.
2. That our Free Will Baptist churches continue their gift support through their budgets or by the free will offering system.
3. That Sunday, January 28, 1984, be designated as Retirement Homes Sunday in all the Convention's member churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

THE WORLD IS THE FIELD

Greetings to the ministers, delegates and visitors of this the seventy-first annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists from the Board of Foreign Missions.

The 1982-83 church year was a great year for Foreign Missions. Progress was made and souls were saved on each field. This was a year of planning and decision making by the Board that will have a great bearing on the future ministry of this program. The Board took some important steps that will help develop all of our fields.

Mexico: The Rev. Antonio Escobar was appointed as Field Director for Mexico. He is a very trustworthy and capable Christian brother. He is doing an excellent job and has the respect and cooperation of all the pastors and congregations in Mexico. The Board has given the go-ahead to construct a Bible School in Piedras Negras, Mexico, from

funds received from the sale of the property it owned in Quemado, Texas. This was sold after the close of the church year and is not a part of our financial report. The sale cleared \$43,377. Approximately \$30,000 of this will be used to construct the Bible School and to purchase a truck for the Mexican Field Director.

India: The remainder of these funds will go toward a Bible School for India which we hope to start shortly after the Willem van der Plas family arrives there in early 1984. This family was appointed as missionaries to India in November 1982. Dr. Lall has long requested a missionary for India. This is surely an answer to prayer. These Bible Schools in Mexico and India will increase our effectiveness as we train more workers for the vineyard.

Philippines: A new building to house a printing operation for the Philippines has been approved. The press will turn out textbooks for the Bible School plus literature for the churches and Sunday schools and will also produce tracts for distribution. An outstation ministry for the Philippines has also been approved to increase our effectiveness in church planting.

The Board sent the Baker family back to the Philippines in June 1983, after a year of furlough. They are now back in the work at Palawan Bible Institute. A program of language study has been approved for our missionaries in the Philippines to increase their effectiveness as missionaries. The Barnard family is now in Manila for language study, and after one year of study they will return to Palawan and the Baker family will go to Manila for the same course. A call has been given for another couple to join the work in the Philippines by January 1, 1984.

The Board has mapped out a program to increase the effectiveness of our fields, but all of this depends on you and your faithful prayer and financial support. Jesus has commissioned us to see that *THE WORLD IS THE FIELD* and to take the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This means that all the people of our earth need to hear the gospel simultaneously, because no one can wait on dying. After death it's too late. Every person has the right to hear during their lifetime. *No one people on earth has the corner on soul value.*

Your Foreign Missions Board is at a crucial point in its history. For the third straight year we finished in the red. (See chart included in this report for details). If this trend continues, we will be forced to cut back on an already small program. Any cut would greatly reduce our world outreach. Our proposed budget for 1983-84 is approximately \$25,000 per month. In July of the new church year we only received \$10,552.54 which is \$14,447.46 below our need. Every month that this happens is a step closer to retreat. Regular support on a weekly or monthly basis, twelve months a year, is urgently needed. The chart included in this report shows how irregular contributions are. To maintain a quality program we must have a steady flow of funds.

This new church year will decide if we advance or retreat. It is up to you. Will you make sure the program stays alive and progresses in world outreach? What will it be in 1983-84, advance or retreat?

We have a plan to increase our financial base through the "Compassion Bank" but for this to work we must have the cooperation of all pastors and congregations. Your positive response will assure the continued progress of the Foreign Missions program.

WHAT IS THE TASK OF FOREIGN MISSIONS?

The Board of Foreign Missions of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina has been charged by the churches (every church is a part of this charge) with the task of

reaching the people of our earth outside the United States with the gospel. This means 94% of the world's population. Let's be realistic, however, and praise the Lord for other evangelical groups who are also engaged in this task, but this does not relieve us of responsibility. We must accept the task as if it were ours alone and be diligent about the Father's business.

The Board of Foreign Missions is responsible for (1) equipping, sending and sustaining missionaries on the field, (2) for preaching the gospel, (3) for establishing churches from the converts and nurturing them to maturity. (This also includes building construction). We must (4) establish, build and maintain Bible Schools to train pastors and teachers in each country in order to grow, (5) prepare our own literature on all levels, (6) operate Christian elementary schools where necessary, (7) administer relief to the sick, poor and homeless, (8) equip and maintain an office in each country, (9) develop any other ministry that is necessary to get the job done, (10) operate a home office for administration, publicity and promotion. This Board is attempting to do all of this on a fraction of what it costs to do all these things in our own land.

Friends, it is becoming increasingly more difficult, if not impossible, to maintain a progressive program with such limited funds. Every Free Will Baptist must understand the awesome responsibility that has been placed on this Board, and back it according to the magnitude of the responsibility it has been given.

OUR NEEDS ARE:

1. A strong prayer base. Our goal in this area is for every Free Will Baptist to be a faithful prayer partner.
2. The faithful financial support of all churches and individuals.
3. One missionary family for the Philippines by January 1, 1984.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1. That the Convention approve a budget of \$290,499.97 for the year 1983-84.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to be a faithful Foreign Missions prayer partner.
3. That the months of December and March continue to be designated as "Foreign Missions Months" in our State Convention Calendar, and that our churches remember the life and work of the Rev. J. E. Timmons through the "Memorial Christmas Fund" for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Jones,
Director/Treasurer

(Included in this report is a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to Foreign Missions during 1982-83)

FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD

Henry Armstrong Jr., *Chairman*
Marvin Waters
Gary Bailey
Norman Ard
Wayne King
C. F. Bowen, *Honorary Member for Life*

NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

As future church historians look back upon the 1982-83 Philippine Church year, it will be remembered as a year of great trial and despair. However, in the midst of what will surely seem a long series of disheartening events will shine forth an unparalleled record of personal and corporate spiritual victory. The omnipotence of a Sovereign Lord will be manifested as the moving of His mighty hand, to fulfill His divine plan and purpose, is recognized. To Him be all the honor and glory, forever and ever!

Admittedly, the past year has been a time of transition. The Baker family has been on furlough. The Barnard family has been settling into a new country and ministry. The National Church leadership has been experiencing a period of redefinition and realigning of priorities. Through all of this the Free Will Baptist Church membership has been struggling to establish its own identity in an everchanging religious and economic society. "Change" is the key word in understanding the past year's success and failure.

These changes and their subsequent results were not altogether unexpected. Stability has been our byword. To lend stability to the work, Fred remained Field Director and President of Palawan Bible Institute while on furlough. All major decisions have been channeled through the Office of the Director of Foreign Missions. New ideas and programs have been tabled, awaiting the return of the Bakers to the field. Our policy has been aimed at holding things together and keeping existing programs on track. Overall, we believe that we have been successful in doing so.

Specific events can be reviewed by looking through the *COMMAND* and *THE FREE WILL BAPTIST* articles on Foreign Missions for the past year. Space does not allow a more detailed discourse in this report.

Palawan Bible Institute completed its fourth school year this past March. The fifth year is now underway with nineteen students enrolled. P.B.I. is the "hub" in our wheel of activities. While much can be done to improve the effectiveness of our overall educational program, we are very pleased with our progress thus far. The wisdom of establishing our own Bible training program is now evident.

Another positive sign for the Philippine Church is its numerical growth. While not astronomical, it has been steady. When coupled with the real, tangible, spiritual maturity of the membership we have much cause for rejoicing. A well-rounded program of training and home Bible study has made this achievement our greatest source of encouragement.

Several factors speak well for the immediate future of Original Free Will Baptist influence in this country. Key decisions by the Foreign Missions Board concerning missionary language training, building programs, printing and literature development, and increasing the missionary work force have done much to increase future hopes. The steps taken by the Board to insure quality economic, educational, and social aspects of missionary family life are greatly appreciated.

Another factor in future church growth is a well-structured evaluation and planning session, now underway, which promises to make the Free Will Baptist Church Philippines a vital part of God's total plan for this country. Aiding this aspect is another integral part of the church's future. A strong, loyal, faithful, well-trained national leadership is being formed. Again, P.B.I. has an important role to play.

On the negative side we see an increased flurry of satanic activity as an obstacle to be reckoned with. As electricity availability in rural areas opens once closed doors to worldly influences (i.e., liberal and sensational theology, secular humanism, gross immorality, etc.) through television and radio, we find the Church in a rapidly changing arena of spiritual warfare. Unless we move quickly, the mixture of tribal superstition and revolutionary heresy will certainly retard the advance of the gospel. The fact that we

are now beginning to experience a breakthrough in many areas of the culture barrier does give us some hope.

Another area of concern is missionary housing. It looks as if the danger of our property being taken by the Airport Authority is past. However, another extent of the damage is not certain, but it does seem serious. Age and normal wear and tear have taken their toll. This will become a pressing problem in the near future.

Perhaps the most serious problems of the past year have been within our own family unit. Severe illnesses, emotional stress, and fatigue have contributed to making the year very troublesome. Distance and the slow communication process have often brought on feelings of loneliness and despair. Cultural and language barriers have served to magnify each problem beyond its normal scope. Only the realization that this is where God wants us has kept us here. He has used your cards, letters, and prayers to impress upon us this assurance. His strength has been sufficient!

Without that knowledge the years before us would loom dark and foreboding. Yet, because of this, we can look beyond the crest of darkness to Jesus the Light. Please join us in prayer for the following needs.

1. Continued freedom to preach the gospel.
2. Continued courage to preach the gospel.
3. More workers (national and missionary).
4. The Baker family and their ministry on Palawan.
5. The Barnard family and their language training in Manila.
6. Palawan Bible Institute, its faculty, staff and students.
7. The Free Will Baptist Church Philippines, its pastors and members.
8. Building repair and construction.
9. Implementation of planned programs (printing, church planting, etc.)
10. Increased financial support.
11. Increased prayer support.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Charles I. Barnard,
Missionary to the Philippines

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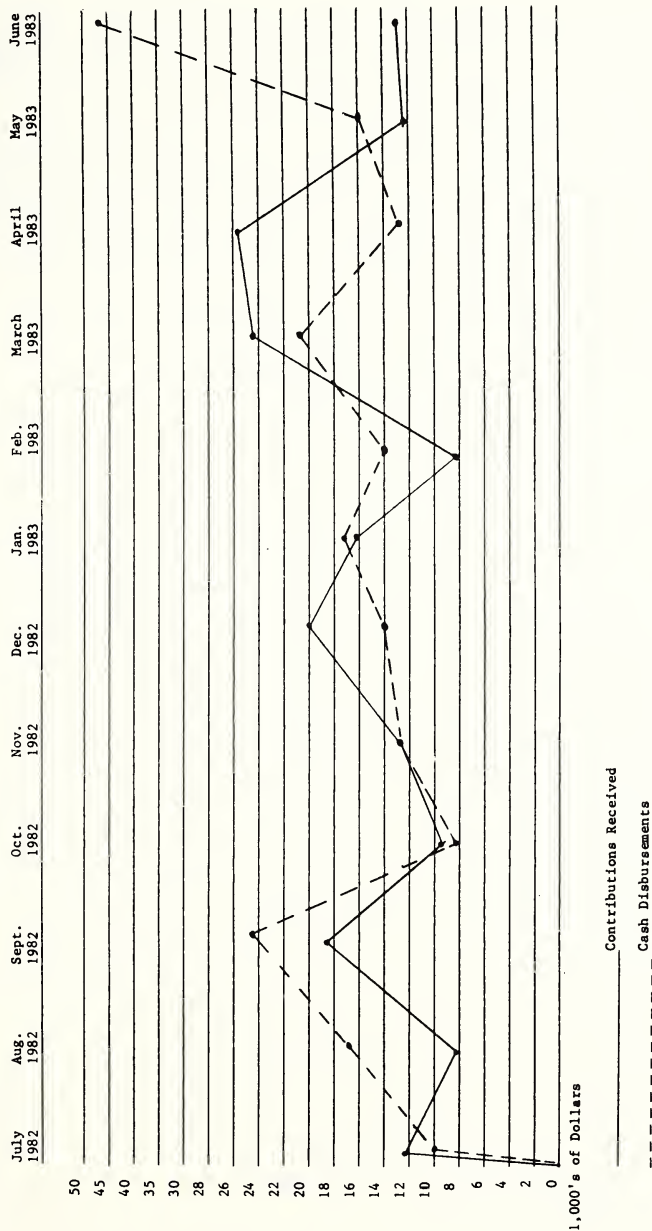
The chart shows contributions (solid black line) and expenditures (dotted line) for the 1982-83 church year. We received during 1982-83 a total of \$187,782 from contributions spent a total of \$221,165, a difference of \$33,383.

The only reason we were able to operate without major cutbacks or drain our reserve was because of the following:

Sale of assets: mobile buildings, tractor, van in Texas	\$17,850
Interest	5,876
Refunds from tickets, insurance, tax, utilities	3,793
	<u>\$27,519</u>

This is income that we cannot count on from year to year. The only real source of income is contributions from individuals and churches. Even with this we still had to draw \$5,864 from our reserve to operate during 1982-83.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
Ayden, North Carolina



The chart shows how irregular contributions were in 1982-83.

WHAT ABOUT THAT LARGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD?

The Board only has \$25,000 in a restricted savings account. This account is set up for emergencies, and can only be used for urgent needs on the field such as sickness, disaster, emergency travel for missionaries in case of national emergency. Every Foreign Missions Board maintains an account like this for the benefit and security of its missionaries and foreign churches. We must not change this.

Above this we have \$24,697. Of this amount \$2,503.52 is earmarked for the building in the Philippines. We have \$6,150 in World Relief. This can only be used for relief.

The Board has only \$22,193.48 that it can spend for budget purposes. This is not enough money for one month's operation. Every month that the budget is not met this figure will become smaller. It is just a matter of time until these funds are completely exhausted. We need to do something about this now and not wait until we are broke.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 1982-83 STATEMENT DATE: JUNE 30

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$187,782	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>27,519</u>	
TOTAL		\$215,301

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 27,304	
General Operations	192,131	
Payment of Indebtedness	<u>1,730</u>	
TOTAL		\$221,165
DIFFERENCE		\$ (5,864)

OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$ 21,127
Restricted Savings	25,000
World Relief	6,150
Cash on Hand	<u>3,570</u>
TOTAL	\$ 55,847

FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$ 82,700
Equipment	<u>5,500</u>
TOTAL	\$ 88,200

LIABILITIES

Long Term	\$ 15,513
TOTAL	\$ 15,513

NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus	
Fixed Assets minus Liabilities	\$144,047

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOARD
OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1982-JUNE 1983
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 571.55
Albemarle Union Meeting	48.08
Corinth	10.33
Free Union	55.00
Hickory Chapel	2,085.00
Malachi's Chapel	253.25
Mount Tabor	703.60
Mount Zion	918.39
Plymouth, First	96.00
Saint Paul	622.00
Shiloh	494.50
Sidney	1,071.95
Sound Side	1,199.49
Trinity	220.00
Union Chapel	724.20
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	\$ 9,073.34

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 185.52
Cape Fear Conference	228.67
Cape Fear Youth Rally	100.00
Bethel	356.00
Casey's Chapel	250.00
Catalpa	109.24
Daly's Chapel	100.00
Eastover	10.00
Eastwood	25.71
Faith	659.75
Goldsboro, First	1,227.00
Haymount	169.43
Hopewell	1,321.60
Johnston Union	1,517.12
Lee's Chapel	2,869.39
Mount Olive	10.00
Oak Grove	251.00
Palmer Memorial	1,204.58
Pleasant Grove	400.00
Powhatan	594.57
Riverside	580.00
Robert's Grove	815.00
Saint Mary's Grove	250.00
Saint Paul	150.00
Shady Grove	3,777.86
Smithfield, First	384.18
Smyrna	50.00
Tee's Chapel	393.46

Victory	185.60
Wooten's Chapel	142.00
Yelverton Grove	262.88
	<u>\$18,580.56</u>

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Central Union Meetings	\$ 145.62
Central Ministers	19.65
Central Youth Fellowship	362.46
Aspen Grove	235.00
Ayden	565.00
Bethany	688.00
Black Jack	3,351.36
Community	483.02
Daniels Chapel	2,640.17
Dilda's Grove	974.26
Edgewood	256.66
Elm Grove	792.35
Free Union	792.50
Friendship	2,135.01
Greenville, First	1,863.41
Grimsley	400.00
Gum Swamp	2,447.23
Harrell's Chapel	105.00
Hickory Grove	375.67
Howell Swamp	253.35
Hugo	1,136.45
Hull Road	1,202.00
King's Cross Roads	3,806.49
La Grange	922.88
Little Creek	440.00
Marlboro	729.25
Ormondsville	322.00
Otter's Creek	326.66
Owen's Chapel	849.18
Peace	215.25
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	182.00
Pleasant Hill	885.00
Reedy Branch	1,485.89
Roanoke Rapids, First	262.80
Rocky Mount, First	737.50
Rose Hill	922.38
Rose of Sharon	640.00
Saratoga	1,017.19
Spring Branch	720.00
Sweet Gum Grove	195.55
Tarboro, First	1,560.00
Walnut Creek	817.76
Williamston, First	337.27
Winterville	2,750.44
	<u>\$41,349.66</u>

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Eastern District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 200.00
Eastern District Sunday School Convention	186.00
Eastern Union Meetings	312.00
Angola	80.21
Antioch	600.00
Arapahoe	1,213.00
Beaufort	306.50
Bethel	200.00
Bethlehem	300.00
Beulaville	493.62
Bridgeton	379.00
British Chapel	200.00
Cabin	1,200.00
Christian Chapel	300.00
Core Creek	370.00
Crab Point	135.90
Croatan	480.00
Davis	305.35
Deep Run	461.00
Dublin Grove	110.00
Edwards Chapel	90.00
Ephesus	236.68
Faith (Brunswick)	25.40
Faith (Craven)	100.00
Folkstone	661.55
Free Union	25.00
Friendship	171.45
Gethsemane	500.00
Grants Chapel	39.00
Gray Branch	420.00
Hillsberry	45.00
Holly Springs	3,636.10
Indian Springs	150.00
Jackson Heights	566.51
Juniper Chapel	1,164.70
Kinston, First	706.04
Lanier's Chapel	120.00
Long Ridge	175.00
Macedonia	1,333.31
May's Chapel	3,096.00
Memorial	233.30
Moseley's Creek	1,970.40
Mount Zion (Onslow)	85.00
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	150.00
New Haven	430.00
Northeast	1,279.27
Oak Grove	155.00
Oriental	138.54
Pearsall Chapel	350.00

Pilgrim's Home	150.00
Pilgrims Rest	15.00
Piney Grove	150.00
Rock of Zion	1,473.12
Rooty Branch	213.00
St. Mary's	3,295.58
Sandy Plain	1,038.65
Saints Delight	170.00
Sarecta	222.50
Smith's New Home	409.37
Smyrna	1,000.00
Sneads Ferry	50.00
Snow Hill	1,463.30
Sound View	315.00
Spring Hope	495.76
Trent	242.67
Verona	220.00
Wardens Grove	610.66
Warsaw, First	355.00
Welcome Home	50.00
Westside	2,074.95
Whaley's Chapel	75.00
White Hill	70.00
White Oak	58.00
White Oak Grove	273.25
Wintergreen	910.00
Woodrow, First	75.00
	<u>\$41,361.64</u>

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

Pee Dee District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 115.00
Pee Dee Union Meeting	75.00
Pee Dee Youth Rally	50.00
Beaverdam	925.00
Cypress Creek	1,349.11
Emerson	1,979.01
Mission Valley	25.00
Mount Calvary	150.00
Oak Grove	1,501.65
White Oak	633.00
	<u>\$ 6,802.77</u>

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

Advance Mission	\$ 13.00
Cathedral	135.00
East Rockingham	1,181.55
Heritage	126.59
Highland Pines	259.00
High Point	157.32
Holy Cross	75.00

State Convention

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House of Prayer	85.01
Sweet Haven	20.00
	<u>\$ 2,052.47</u>

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Western District Auxiliary Convention	\$ 57.38
Western District Sunday School Convention	61.00
Western Union Meeting	275.00
Western Youth Fellowship	30.00
Agape	225.00
Barnes Hill	415.00
Black Jack Grove	240.00
Calvary	318.00
Durham, First	448.00
Elwood Lane	81.00
Everett Chapel	3,572.37
Fellowship	25.00
Flood's Chapel	279.00
Free Spirit	165.00
Free Union	120.00
Fremont	1,081.72
Friendship	1,004.00
Holly Springs	300.00
Kenly	1,174.07
Lighthouse	450.00
Little Rock	2,052.50
Living Waters	360.00
Marsh Swamp	639.49
Memorial Chapel	50.00
Micro	68.20
Milbournie	879.00
Mount Zion (Nash)	671.78
Mount Zion (Wilson)	65.00
New Sandy Hill	110.00
Northern	455.00
Oak Grove	110.80
People's Chapel	235.00
Pine Level	535.15
Piney Grove	1,171.90
Pleasant Grove	1,900.00
Pleasant Hill	1,108.66
Pleasant Plain	262.25
Rains Cross Roads	1,000.01
Rock Springs	20.00
Rosebud	75.00
St. Mary's	1,500.00
Selma	555.00
Sherron Acres	2,400.00
Spring Hill	4,364.00
Stancil's Chapel	70.80

Stoney Creek	4,291.26
Stony Hill	200.00
Trinity	4,525.00
Union Chapel	128.61
Union Grove	1,708.23
Unity (Durham)	40.00
Unity (Wilson)	681.76
Watson's Grove	85.00
Wilson, First	1,433.35
	<u>\$44,074.29</u>

OTHERS

Bethlehem (Georgia)	\$ 375.00
Gospel Outreach	15.00
Hickory Grove (Florida)	150.00
Jakin (Georgia)	250.00
Live Oak (Georgia)	100.00
Paul Palmer Conference	2,400.00
St. Cloud (Florida)	211.38
Virginia Beach	2,432.62
White Pond (Georgia)	882.00
Zion (Georgia)	500.00
Woman's Auxiliary Christian Service	614.43
Woman's Auxiliary Cragmont Offering	2,492.10
Miscellaneous Giving	3,803.84
	<u>\$14,226.37</u>

INDIVIDUALS

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M.	\$ 25.00
Baker, The Rev. and Mrs. Fred	365.00
Baker, Paul L.	50.00
Barnard, Charles	400.00
Bowen, T. A.	65.00
Braddy, Marlene	210.00
Braswell, Clarence L.	250.00
Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	10.00
Corbett, Gladys	48.40
Cuddington, Alan	77.00
Cuddington, Mr. and Mrs. John	220.00
Dale, The Rev. and Mrs. Bill	220.00
Daughtry, Ruth	25.00
Edwards, Mary M.	36.00
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne	150.00
Furlough, Mrs. D. H.	40.00
Furlough, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jr.	300.00
Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dewitt	900.00
Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. James E.	50.00
Gray, Adaline H.	60.00
Harrell, John V., Sr.	10.00
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis	100.00

Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray	20.00
Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W.	15.00
Hill, The Rev. and Mrs. David	200.00
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg	190.00
Hinnant, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B.	25.00
Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas	25.00
Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James B.	100.00
Johnson, Verena P.	600.00
Jones, The Rev. and Mrs. Harold	2,346.00
Kennedy, Rudene	5.00
Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin	5.00
Lassiter, Margaret A.	100.00
Link, Mattie Lou	15.00
Little, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin	50.00
Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. A. G.	50.00
Manning, Elza and Hazel	100.00
McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott	200.00
McDowell, Delores	50.00
McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ladon	75.00
McLamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wade	150.00
Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood	405.00
Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin	5.00
Moretz, Anna H.	10.00
Morris, Mrs. E. C.	50.00
Nealey, Mr. and Mrs. Terry	20.00
Oliver, Mercedes K.	440.00
Overman, The Rev. and Mrs. C. H.	50.00
Overman, Louise	86.50
Peedin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert	180.00
Rogerson, The Rev. and Mrs. James	20.00
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.	25.00
Smith, Danny	10.00
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy	15.00
Smith, Julia and Betsy Elks	10.00
Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.	140.00
Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. Ledrew, Sr.	25.00
Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John	25.00
Sweat, Wanda Gail	40.00
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W.	30.00
Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	5.00
Timmons, Maudie A.	25.00
van der Plas, Willem	175.00
Ward, Chester	25.00
West, Estell M.	50.00
Whitfield, The Rev. Mickey	100.00
Williams, Linda Faye	35.00
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	242.00
Wilson, David W.	10.00
Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin	50.00
Wood, Cynthia	25.00
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	\$10,260.90

I personally want to thank everyone who contributed to Foreign Missions during the 1982-83 church year. All of you are extremely important. This program could not function without your faithful prayer and financial support. God bless you.

Harold Jones
Director-Treasurer

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

EXCELLENCE

"When it comes to people God never has made junk.
And besides that, Ethel Waters used to say,
'He's never been guilty of sponsoring a flop.'

"Striving for excellence in our work, whatever
it is, is not only our Christian duty, but a
basic form of Christian witness."

Senator Mark Hatfield,
The Pursuit of Excellence

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE: *Whence, Where, and Whither*

I. From Whence Have We Come?

It was thirty years ago, in September of 1953, at Marsh Swamp Church in Wilson County, that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists voted to purchase an old public school building for the location of Mount Olive College.

Information on this property had come through the Rev. Lloyd Vernon, a native of Mount Olive who was president of the Convention and also president of the College. The Rev. David W. Hansley, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, presented the recommendation to the Convention. It was also at this session that the first Board of Trustees was elected:

David W. Hansley, Chairman
Earl H. Glenn, Vice Chairman
*A. B. Chandler, Secretary
*M. L. Johnson, Treasurer
*J. W. Alford
N. Bruce Barrow
*C. J. Harris
*R. N. Hinnant
*R. H. Jackson

(*Deceased)

The purchase price of the Mount Olive property was \$25,000 but the treasurer's report showed a balance of only \$6.17. It was clearly a time when vision and commitment exceeded resources, but it was also a time that proved that

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

The next catalogue stated that the purpose of the move from Cragmont Assembly at Black Mountain to Mount Olive was "to secure better facilities and a larger outlook."

Mount Olive College today is a vindication of the faith and heroism of those who wanted a stronger church and a Christian college for their children.

II. Where Are We?

Mount Olive College stands today as one of the major achievements in the history of Original Free Will Baptists.

A. In Service to Students Mount Olive Provides:

1. A fully accredited two-year college with a sincere and firm commitment to academic excellence and to the Christian faith;

2. A living environment of safe, clean and well-furnished residence halls;

3. A college where the students, faculty and administrators compose a family of people who care about one another, where a student can always find someone who is concerned for him/her as a person of importance;

4. Personalized counseling for every aspect of college life—academic, social, spiritual, career planning and financial;

5. A wholesome atmosphere which fosters individual growth, the freedom to learn and to become the best person God created one to be;

6. A financial aid program that provides an open door of opportunity for qualified students who truly want an education.

a. Full-time students who are members of a supporting Free Will Baptist Church may qualify for a \$5,000 tuition grant, payable \$1,250 annually.

b. In addition, *bona fide* state residents are eligible for the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant in the amount of \$750 annually.

The following information will illustrate the cost of attendance and the financial aid available through the Free Will Baptist and the Legislative Tuition Grants:

<i>Projected Costs for 1984-85</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Commuting</i>
Tuition	\$2,800	\$2,800
Room and Board	2,150	0
Total	\$4,950	\$2,800
<i>Grants</i>		
Free Will Baptist	\$1,250	\$1,250
Tuition Grant		
NC Legislative	750	750
Tuition Grant		
Total	\$2,000	\$2,000
Net Cost	\$2,950	\$ 800

In addition, other forms of student aid include:

c. The "Honors Program" which offers a specified number (approximately 60 for 1984-85) of scholarships ranging from \$6,000 to \$1,000 (payable \$1,500 to \$250 annually) for students with records of academic excellence and leadership ability.

d. A grant up to \$500 annually for ministerial students who participate in a "Supervised Work Experience" designed to give them practical experience under an ordained minister.

e. A grant that covers the full cost of tuition except for \$20 per course for the wife of an ordained or licensed minister. (Under this plan the net tuition for a minister's wife enrolled full time is approximately \$100 per semester.)

- f. Athletic grants for men and women in basketball, baseball, softball, tennis and golf.
- g. Service grants for students chosen for the "Mount Olive Singers" and the "New Creations."
- h. Special scholarships in music and art.
- i. State, Federal, and College grants and loans up to the full level of need for the total cost of attendance, including books and transportation.
- j. Work study and part-time off campus employment opportunities for students to supplement their incomes for educational purposes.

The total student aid program at Mount Olive College exceeds \$750,000 annually.

LIMITATION OF AWARDS: In case of multiple awards, the College will limit the amount of financial aid to the total cost of attendance. An education is not free but it is within the reach of those who truly want to learn.

B. In Service to the Church

In addition to providing educational opportunities for Free Will Baptists who wish to work toward college degrees, Mount Olive offers a broad range of special services, many of which are nowhere available, for our people.

1. During the past year, the College provided 150 "pulpit supply" appointments for churches without pastors or for pastors who had to be away from their pulpit.

2. The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection is an invaluable reservoir of items on the history, doctrine and work of Original Free Will Baptists. It is used extensively by pastors, churches, and individuals as a source of information for historical research.

3. The Lloyd Vernon Library Collection, made possible by an endowment established by Mrs. Vernon, contains hundreds of books for the special use of ministers, Sunday school teachers, and other church workers. Books and other learning resources may be used on campus or through inter-library loan service. (The entire library of more than 35,000 volumes is also available for use by our people.)

4. The College, in cooperation with the North Carolina Ministerial Association, hosts and sponsors the annual Ministers' Institute. (Attendance at the 1983 session totalled 51.)

5. In cooperation with the Home Missions Board, the College has hosted for the past two years a two-day "Conference on Church Growth."

6. Each year the College sponsors one or more choral workshops for choir directors, organists, pianists and choir members. Last year the workshop was held at Saint Mary's Church in New Bern.

7. In cooperation with the State Sunday School Convention, Mount Olive conducts a series of Sunday school workshops for the benefit of teachers, officers and pastors.

8. A special workshop on "The Ministers' Income Tax" was held on campus during the year with an attendance of 52.

9. During the year the College promoted and hosted the organizational meeting of the Free Will Baptist Choral Society. The Society is open to all church musicians and choir members who are interested in producing and fostering good music for Christian worship. Mr. Jack Bircher of Core Creek Church, Cove City, is president.

10. In addition to the above services, the facilities of Mount Olive College are used extensively by many denominational enterprises and organizations:

a. Eagles Nest is used by:

- (1) The Home Missions Board for the annual Camp for the Deaf,
- (2) By the State Layman's League for the annual Gospel Music Festival, and
- (3) Church, youth, and family groups for retreats and picnics.

b. Moye Library serves as the regular meeting place for the Free Will Baptist Historical Society.

c. On-campus facilities provide meeting and food accommodations for the Executive Committees of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, State Youth Convention, and other groups.

d. With the completion of College Hall expected by the end of this year, five state-wide denominational meetings have already been scheduled for 1984.

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| (1) February 17 | —Spiritual Life Conference
of the North Carolina
Ministerial Association
De Wayne Eakes, President |
| (2) March 9 | —A mission conference by the
Foreign Missions Board, Harold
Jones, Director |
| (3) May 10 | —State Woman's Auxiliary Con-
vention, Mrs. Happy Taylor,
President |
| (4) May 18-20 | —State Youth Convention, Miss
Becky Jo Sumner, Chairman |
| (5) September 12, 13 | —North Carolina State Conven-
tion of Original Free Will
Baptists, Gary Bailey,
President |

Mount Olive College offers Original Free Will Baptists the use of buildings and facilities now valued at \$10 million. The campus includes nine buildings on 113 acres of land and Eagles Nest which consists of 100 acres with a five-acre lake and approximately twelve buildings.

11. Mount Olive also works closely with the Ayden Seminary-Eureka College Historical Association to preserve and to perpetuate the educational history and heritage of our Church. In 1983 the College and the Association published "A History of Ayden Seminary and Eureka College," written by Dr. Michael R. Pelt, Chairman of the Division of The Humanities at Mount Olive. Dr. Leonard Earl Harris of Rocky Mount is president of the Association.

12. Members of the faculty and administration are frequently called upon for personal and family counseling and for consultation by both ministers and laymen in the work of our Church.

13. *Paul Palmer Institute*

The Paul Palmer Institute is an educational program designed to equip both ministers and laymen for more effective Christian service. It includes courses of study on and off campus. Normally the courses meet weekly for four to eight weeks. (The Institute is named for the Rev. Paul Palmer, the recognized founder of the first Free Will Baptist church in North Carolina in 1727.)

Courses provided during the 1982-83 year included:

- a. *Pastoral Ministry* (on campus), taught by Frank R. Harrison
- b. *Studies in Galatians* (on campus), taught by Dr. Michael R. Pelt
- c. *Old Testament Prophets* (at Verona Church), taught by Miss Rudene Kennedy
- d. *Book of Daniel* (at Beulaville), taught by Miss Kennedy
- e. *Wisdom Books of the Old Testament* (at Verona Church), taught by Miss Kennedy
- f. *Introduction to the Old Testament* (at Edgewood Church), taught by the Rev. De Wayne Eakes
- g. *Introduction to the New Testament* (at Edgewood Church), taught by Mr. Eakes
- h. *Free Will Baptist History* (at Free Union Church, Nash County), taught by Mr. Eakes
- i. *Introduction to the New Testament* (on campus), taught by Dr. Pelt
- j. *Missions and Evangelism* (on campus), taught by the Rev. Fred Baker
- k. *Free Will Baptist Doctrine and Polity* (Nash County), taught by Mr. Eakes
- l. *Studies in the Book of Revelation* (Beulaville), taught by Miss Kennedy.
- m. *Life of Christ* (at Verona Church), taught by Miss Kennedy
- n. *Life and Letters of Paul* (at Verona Church), taught by Miss Kennedy
- o. *Church Growth* (at Free Will Baptist Press), taught by the Rev. Charles Crisp

The Institute is under the direction of the Rev. Frank Harrison, and churches or pastors interested in a course in their area are encouraged to contact him. Telephones (919): Office 658-2502; Home 658-9363.

14. *Summary of Students Served*

During the 1982-83 year, a total of 1,270 enrolled in educational programs provided by Mount Olive College:

Academic Credit		
On Campus	421	
Extension (Goldsboro)	<u>524</u>	
Total for Academic Credit		945
Audit (Non-Credit)		4
Paul Palmer Institute Courses and Workshops		<u>321</u>
Grand Total Students Served		1,270

C. *In Financial Affairs*

1. *Gift Support Summary*: Contributions to Mount Olive College for the year ended June 30 reached an all time high of \$866,872.

Contributions have increased 100% since 1977 when the Free Will Baptist State Convention requested the Board of Trustees "to work aggressively toward making Mount Olive College a four-year institution." Gifts during the 1977-78 fiscal year totalled \$428,648.

Sources of voluntary gift support during 1982-83 included:

<u>Donors</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Free Will Baptists	\$477,825
Individual Friends	188,596
Foundations	122,520
Business and Industry	<u>77,931</u>
Total	\$866,872

Included in the above totals were gifts from the following special groups of donors:

Alumni	\$65,156
Parents of Students	65,043
Board of Trustees	49,795
College Personnel	20,572

The total contributions of \$866,872 were designated as follows:

Education Fund:		
Operating Budget	\$525,303	
College Hall	261,408	
Endowment	80,161	
Total		\$866,872

2. Education Fund: The Operating Budget

In response to a resolution passed by this Convention; in 1977, Mount Olive College is now in transition toward becoming a four-year college. The junior year is to be added in 1984 and the senior year in 1985. To attain this goal, gift support in the amount of \$10 per Free Will Baptist will be needed annually.

This level of support is required for scholarships, instructional services, faculty development, library resources, educational equipment and the general operation of the College.

The net 1983-84 operating budget totals \$2,536,190 and of this amount \$940,000 will be required in gift support. The following goals are recommended:

<u>Donors</u>	1982-83 (Actual)	1983-84 (Challenge)	Increase
Free Will Baptists	\$257,419	\$350,000	\$ 92,581
Friends (Individuals)	116,268	350,000	233,732
Foundations	92,500	150,000	57,500
Business-Industry	59,115	100,000	40,885
Totals	\$525,302	\$950,000	\$424,698

3. College Hall

Our long awaited physical education-athletic-convention center is nearing completion. The contractor has advised us that he expects to finish construction by the end of 1983—four months ahead of schedule! When the building is completed, it is expected to represent the following investments:

College Funds (Gifts Received)	\$1,100,000	
Loans (Bonds and Notes)	1,900,000	
Total		\$3,000,000

The bonds and notes are scheduled to be repaid over a period of eight years ending in 1990. To maintain and to accelerate this schedule, the following gift support goals are recommended for 1983-84:

<u>Donors</u>	1983-84 (Goals)	
Free Will Baptists	\$ 250,000	
Friends (Individuals)	100,000	
Foundations	100,000	
Business-Industry	50,000	
Totals	\$ 500,000	
A Person With A Purpose!	\$1,000,000	
Total		\$1,500,000

"Give up your small ambitions. Believe in a big God."

Ted W. Engstrom in
The Pursuit of Excellence

4. Endowment

The endowment investments of Mount Olive College now total \$1,144,000 which last year provided an income of \$121,000. These assets are made up of more than one hundred special funds ranging in size from \$1,000 to \$300,000.

An endowment is the most permanent gift we can make. The principal is safely invested and each year the earnings are received by the College for the support of its general purposes or for designated projects including scholarships, professorships, library development, building or landscape improvements, religious life development and special programs (lectures, concerts, conferences, institutes or related purposes).

There are many ways by which an endowment can be established:

- a. A one-time major gift.
- b. An open fund with provisions for future gifts.
- c. Memorial gifts.
- d. Life insurance, either an old or a new policy.
- e. Life-Income contracts (with the endowment paying income to the donor for life and then to the College).
- f. Estate planning (gift by will).
- g. College Hall bonds and promissory notes.

Endowments may be in any amount and may be established with gifts of money, real estate or other assets. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the President of the College for assistance in designing an endowment that will best fit the purpose and circumstances of the donor.

During the past year fifteen new funds were established:

The Ray Scarborough Baseball Scholarship Endowment
 F. McCoy and Bertha Hart Tripp Endowment
 Luther and Clara J. Dail Scholarship Endowment
 The Langston-Edwards Family Endowment
 The Harvey A. and Marie F. Whitford Endowment
 The Fannie Paul Tyndall Swindell Scholarship Endowment
 Sophia H. Potts Scholarship Endowment
 Motie Bell Cherry Scholarship Endowment
 Esther Pennington Scholarship Endowment
 William Anderson and Catherine Rains Boykin Family Scholarship Endowment
 L. B. Manning Scholarship Endowment
 Ayden Seminary-Eureka College Endowment
 Walter I. Holland and Carolyn B. Holland Scholarship Endowment
 Imettie Pearl Raper Endowment
 The A. B. and Minnie H. Chandler Scholarship Endowment

During the 1983-84 fiscal year, our goal will be \$400,000 in endowment investments from Free Will Baptists.

"There are some of them who have left a name, so that tomorrow will see their light!

"And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they never lived!"

(Ecclesiasticus 44:8, 9)

5. *Life Income Contracts*

A life income agreement with Mount Olive College is a gift that pays the donor for life, and then the gift can become an endowment. Investments may be from \$1,000 up, and income is payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, depending upon the individual needs of the donor. Income may also be assigned to one's spouse or other dependent.

Since Mount Olive College established its Life-Income Program in 1975, more than twenty-five persons have invested \$1 million in Unitrusts, Annuities, Pooled Income Fund and Revocable Trusts. All of these funds are kept on investment during the life of the income recipients and then the principal is used according to the terms of the agreement. The advantages of a life-income agreement with Mount Olive College include:

- a. The satisfaction of making an investment in God's work;
- b. An assured income for life for yourself (and a loved one);
- c. Funds are invested by experienced financial managers;
- d. Donor is relieved of burden of investing and managing assets;
- e. In case of disability, dissipation of funds by persons incapable of management is prevented;
- f. Increase current income by reducing Federal and State income taxes;
- g. Funds in life-income contracts not vulnerable to attack by disgruntled heirs;
- h. Removes assets from probate, administrative and legal expenses;
- i. Grants privacy;
- j. The joy of knowing during your lifetime that you have done something good that will reach around the world and beyond your time.

Mount Olive College retains professional counsel to assure that all life-income agreements are drawn according to law and that they meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service.

6. *Charitable Giving Through Life Insurance*

The Mount Olive College program of Charitable Giving Through Life Insurance is known nationally. Approximately 170 people have insurance policies with a face value in excess of \$2 million assigned to the College. The premiums to maintain these policies are paid to the College as a charitable contribution and the value of the policies assigned to purposes determined by the donor.

The policy may be a new one taken to assure the funding of a project (for example, endowment or scholarship or the donor may designate the College the owner of an existing policy. If an existing policy is given, the donor receives credit for a charitable contribution in the approximate amount of the cash value. Policies that were taken out in previous years for purposes which are no longer current would make excellent gifts to the College.

7. *Estate Planning*

Every person needs a will to assure that the earnings of his/her lifetime will be used according to purposes which they determine rather than by the State in which they live. Christians are encouraged to practice stewardship in their estate plans as well as while they are living.

A bequest to Mount Olive College is an investment that lives. During the 1982-83 year, the College received bequests totalling \$44,948 from the estates of the following persons:

Anne H. Felton, Pikeville, North Carolina
 Georgia Mae Wilson, Newton Grove, North Carolina
 Raymond E. Hart, Snow Hill, North Carolina
 Carolyn B. Holland, Micro, North Carolina
 Ada B. Sasser, Selma, North Carolina

Our goal will be to assure that the influence of these persons lives on through the work of Christian education.

"If we work upon marble, it will perish;
if on brass, time will efface it,
if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;

but if we work upon immortal minds
and imbue them with principles,
with the just fear of God
and love of our fellowman,
we engrave on those tablets something
that will brighten to all eternity."

—Daniel Webster

8. *Summary of Fixed Assets:*

As we close this section of our report on "Where Mount Olive College Is Today" it is appropriate for us to note the replacement of our fixed assets:

Real Estate	\$ 850,000
Buildings	8,300,000
Equipment	1,100,000
Life Income Contracts and Bequests	1,266,000
Endowment	1,144,000
Total	<u>\$12,660,000</u>

Our Greater Assets

The greatest assets of Mount Olive College, however, are not in its tangible properties but in the quality of its educational program, the integrity of its Christian commitment, the loyalty of its alumni, the hope and inspiration it gives Original Free Will Baptists, the loyalty of its friends and the dedication of its personnel.

III. Whither: Our Vision for the Future

A. *A Four-Year College*

The commitment to develop Mount Olive into a four-year college is one of the most forward-looking, ambitious and courageous steps ever taken by Original Free Will Baptists. We are gathering all of our past into one fine moment of history in order to fulfill our vision for the future.

We do not take this task because it is easy, but because it is essential if our Church is to effectively respond to the high calling of God.

"Whatever it is
However impossible it seems
Whatever the obstacle that lies between you and it
If it is noble
If it is consistent with God's kingdom,
you must hunger after it and
stretch yourself to reach it."

Charles Paul Conn, quoted in
The Pursuit of Excellence by Ted W. Engstrom

Our entire campus is now engaged in the development of a long-range educational master plan designed to assure academic quality and relevance in our four-year program of study.

The four-year curricula will offer students a range of baccalaureate degree options, including Business Administration, Accounting, Pre-professional Studies, Applied Science, and Religion. Other majors are under consideration and are expected to be added in the near future. Planned steps are being taken to encourage and to facilitate the transfer of students from both public and private two-year colleges to Mount Olive.

On the other hand, Mount Olive will continue to offer a two-year program for those students who wish the advantages of attending a small Christian college before transferring to a large university for their upper division work.

B. Education for Ministers

It is evident on every hand that one of the primary reasons Free Will Baptists want a four-year college is for the education of our ministers. Our lay people are increasingly recognizing the need for pastors who are prepared for effective leadership and meaningful service in the Church, in our denominational institutions, and in the community. Our people have demonstrated their willingness to not only build a college but to provide scholarships and other assistance for those who are willing to learn.

The four-year curriculum at Mount Olive for ministerial students has been developed with the counsel and assistance of representatives from the various Boards of Ordination and will include the following courses *in addition* to general education requirements.

Biblical Studies

1. *Introduction to the Old Testament*
2. *Introduction to the New Testament*
3. *Hebrew Prophets*
4. *The Life and Teachings of Jesus*
5. *The Life and Letters of Paul*

Historical Studies

6. *History of Christianity*
7. *Religion in America*
8. *The Free Will Baptist Church*

(A study of the history, polity, and programs of the Free Will Baptist denomination)

9. *World Religions*

Theological Studies

10. *Christian Beliefs*
11. *Christian Ethics*
12. *Modern Christian Theology*

(A study of the major movements of modern theology through the reading of selected works by nineteenth and twentieth century theologians.)

13. *Free Will Baptist Doctrine*

(An examination of the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist Church)

Practical Studies

14. *Introduction to Christian Education*
15. *Pastoral Ministry*
16. *Sermon Preparation and Delivery*
17. *The Minister and His Work*
 - a. Missions and Evangelism

- b. Christian Worship
- c. Church Administration

18. *Hymnody*

(The course includes the philosophy and use of the hymn in worship, Christian education, and evangelism.)

19. *Internship in Ministry*

20. *Great Devotional Classics*

(A program of reading and study of the great devotional classics and the authors of these writings.)

3. *Computer Education*

As a part of the master plan to make Mount Olive a four-year college, the Board of Trustees has established "Computer Literacy" as one of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree. A computer laboratory, which includes ten (10) new Apple IIe computers, was put into use beginning with the fall semester. New courses in Computer Science are being added to the curriculum, and our goal will be to teach all students the use of computers for personal, family and business purposes.

Our task is to prepare young people for life and work in the twenty-first century; and to do so, it is our intention to keep Mount Olive on the frontier of educational progress.

4. *Library Development: 1983-1990*

One of the major requirements the College must meet for four-year status is a library with adequate learning resources to support its curriculum. Currently, our library contains 35,000 books, but our minimum goal is 50,000 volumes by 1990, an increase of more than 2,000 books annually.

The average cost of purchasing and cataloging a library book is now approaching \$25, and reference books and encyclopedia volumes cost even more. Our total library budget for 1983-1990 will approach \$1 million, including books, periodicals, binding, supplies, professional and staff services, audio visual and other equipment. To achieve this goal will require average gift support of \$140,000 annually.

Friends of the College are encouraged to continue making memorial gifts to the library in addition to or *in lieu* of flowers. Appropriate acknowledgment cards are sent to those honored and to the families of those memorialized.

B. *College Hall and Future Building Projects*

College Hall is the first of four building projects needed to complete the transfer of all operations to the new campus and to provide an adequate plant for our four-year program. Other programs include:

1. College Union (food services, student personnel offices, health services, bookstore and student activities),
2. Fine Arts Building (music, art, drama), and
3. Student Housing for a larger enrollment.

The current estimated cost of these projects is \$5 million; the future cost will depend upon what happens to the economy. Although the schedule for financing College Hall extends to 1990, every feasible effort must be made to obtain funds for these buildings during the 1980s. In addition, consideration must be given to the development of Eagles Nest into a conference, recreational and spiritual life center.

C. *Resource Development*

However noble and worthy our dreams for the future, they must be financed if they are to become a reality. Original Free Will Baptists and friends have responded generously to Mount Olive College in recent years. Our gift support during the past year, \$866,872, equalled the total contributions received during the first thirteen (13) years of the College—from 1951-1964.

But the progress of the past will not meet the demands of the future. If Mount Olive College is to provide the educational services Free Will Baptists need and have requested, there can never be another year when gift support is less than \$1 million; in fact, our goals for the current year total \$2 million.

Gift Support Goals for 1983-84

<u>For</u>	<u>Free Will Baptists</u>	<u>Friends</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Budget	\$ 350,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 950,000
College Hall	250,000	250,000	500,000
Endowment	400,000	150,000	550,000
Totals	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000

In consideration of the educational services already being provided and in view of the resources entrusted to us in this great country, these goals are not only realistic but even modest.

In the past the development functions of Mount Olive College have primarily been an extension of the Office of the President, but to obtain the new level of support needed, a properly staffed development office is essential. To this end, the office of Vice President for College Affairs was established August 1, to which Mr. M. Henry Garrity has been appointed. Mr. Garrity comes to the College with a broad and successful background of experience in higher education and in development. Other staff members in the Office of College Affairs include an Assistant in Development, a Director of Public Relations, and a secretary.

An immediate and long-range master plan for development is being put together and following approval by the Board of Trustees will be announced and implemented.

IV. Conclusion

The future of Original Free Will Baptists and Mount Olive College are inseparable. The years ahead will be what we have the wisdom, faith and commitment to make them. God has given us our children and adequate resources to do His work; the rest is up to us.

Once before—in 1931—we failed in our educational endeavor, and for a full generation we were without a college that was true to our faith and loyal to our Church. In 1951, when we dared to begin again, it was almost too late. The Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are like “a brand plucked from the burning,” but God has given us a remnant. This time we dare not fail, for to do so would be to sacrifice any opportunity to ever succeed again.

Let us, therefore, with this awareness of history and this sense of destiny go forward in the sure faith that God has a purpose for our lives and a mission for our Church.

“Don’t Just Sit There—Do Something!”

“It takes action to achieve excellence—deliberate, careful relentless action. There are no shortcuts to quality—the highest and the best—this should be the goal of every man and woman of God.”

The Pursuit of Excellence by Ted W. Engstrom

V. Recommendations

In order that Mount Olive might successfully fulfill the mission assigned to it by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the College submits the following recommendations:

1. That the 1983 report of the College to the State Convention be approved, including the gift support goals.

2. That the Convention re-affirm its commitment to help provide the leadership and financial resources required to make Mount Olive a fully accredited senior college with the addition of the junior year in 1984 and the senior year in 1985.

3. That the Convention re-affirm its approval of the gift-support goal of \$7,500,000 contained in the "Bridge to the Future" program for the purpose of preparing the College to become a four-year institution. In adapting this recommendation, the Convention is aware that it is approving a five-year (1979-84) goal of \$3,750,000 in gift support by Free Will Baptists which is equivalent to approximately \$20 per member annually, and also that the Convention is asking the College to seek an equal amount of volunteer support from other private sources.

4. That the Convention give strong encouragement to individuals and to all affiliated churches to make special gifts and/or pledges to assure the complete underwriting of the cost of College Hall.

5. That the Convention accept the invitation from the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees to make College Hall the home for its annual and called sessions, beginning in 1984, unless otherwise voted by the Convention;

6. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as "Christian Education Months for Mount Olive College" and recommend that our churches and Sunday schools observe Fifth Sundays as "Mount Olive Scholarship Day."

7. That this Convention pledge its prayers for the Board of Trustees, Administration and Faculty for God's guidance in the total affairs of Mount Olive College.

This report and these resolutions are submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees. We express sincere appreciation to all who helped to make 1982-83 a good and great year.

James B. Hunt Sr., *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1982-83

Statement Date: June 30

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 477,825	
Friends	266,527	
Foundations	122,520	
Federal Government (Library)	840	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>1,784,839</u>	
TOTAL		\$2,652,551

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration/General Operations	\$2,236,273	
Payment of Indebtedness	96,000	
Other (Specifc) College Hall	<u>1,408,877</u>	
TOTAL		\$3,741,150
DIFFERENCE		\$(1,088,599)

	Increase This Year	Current
ENDOWMENTS		
Restricted	\$ 60,400	\$ 588,000
Unrestricted	22,600	556,000
TOTAL		<u>\$1,144,000</u>
OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT		
Restricted Savings	\$ 150,187	\$1,347,075
Cash on Hand	27,451	95,365
TOTAL		<u>\$1,442,440</u>
FIXED ASSETS (Historical Cost)		
Real Estate and Buildings	\$1,441,877	\$4,375,090
Equipment	25,992	764,677
TOTAL		<u>\$5,139,767</u>
LIABILITIES		
Short Term	\$ 253,000	413,049
Long Term	1,295,000	2,053,000
TOTAL		<u>\$2,466,049</u>
NET WORTH		
Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets minus Liabilities		\$5,260,158

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME PURPOSE

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a missionary organization created to perform the Great Commission by ministering to orphaned, dependent, neglected and abused, undisciplined and status offender children. The children are from broken homes caused by alcohol, mental illness, crime, physical illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, death, etc. The majority of these children are not orphans but have greater individual needs. Their faith and confidence in themselves and their world has been shattered and they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive in the restoration of the child's faith in himself, God and his world. This shall be accomplished through our expression of individual love for the child, his acceptance into the Children's Home community, as well as the best professional assistance available. He is loved just as Christ Jesus loves the church. To this end the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, with the continual help and guidance of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, so dedicates itself.

SERVICES

The following services currently being rendered to the children in care are as follows:

1. *Group Care*—Admission Age: 5-15
2. *Foster Care*—for children under the age of 5. Foster care may be sought for older children, depending on their individual needs.
3. *Preparation for Independence* (Projection date: 10-01-83)—Admission age 17-19. To help the child develop life skills, experience in making decisions and moving toward self-sufficiency.

4. *Family Clarification*—Admission age: 5-15—Time limited, emphasis on child's relationship to his/her family rather than on behavioral change.

5. *Supplemental Parenting*—Admission age: 5-15—Families are involved with child, but circumstances make it impossible or unwise for the child to live full-time at home.

6. *Family Services*—offers child counseling and offers parents guidance and direction in reaching set goals.

7. *Higher Education*—assists child in reaching his educational goals after completion of high school by providing support and financial assistance for tuition in college or technical school.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF PAST YEAR

1. *Children Served*—a total of 46 children and their families have been served.

2. *Recreation Program*—the children have enjoyed a very fulfilling activity and recreational schedule on campus utilizing the Recreation Center, pool, pond for fishing, and planned activities on and off campus.

3. *Educational Center*—the center has been re-established in the Albemarle building and consists of three rooms.

4. *Preparation for Independent Living*—this program is explained in further detail under "Services."

5. *Clarification of Total Program*—our total program and services have been clarified.

NEEDS

1. *Space*—another cottage needs to be opened during the next year.

2. *Vehicle*—we need the contribution of a vehicle or use of one for a year.

3. *Bedspreads and Curtains*—matching bedspreads and curtains for single beds.

4. *Living Room Suite*—for one of the cottages

5. *Sponsorship*—financial sponsorship of children and projects by individuals, churches, or groups for partial or total sponsorship.

6. *Endowments*—in order to stabilize income on a day-to-day basis. Types available:

a. *Lighthouse Ministry*—for churches or individuals

b. *Memorial Endowments*—a special way to remember a loved one

c. *Gifts*—cash, insurance, properties, bequests, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Denominational Support

A breakdown of denominational support for the past two years:

	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Albemarle	\$ 11,767.07	\$ 10,054.91	\$ (1,712.16)
Cape Fear	21,582.18	21,280.70	(301.48)
Central	65,512.14	46,702.96	(18,809.18)
Eastern	52,684.57	53,607.39	922.82
Pee Dee	11,241.93	7,999.03	(3,242.90)
Piedmont	5,332.57	4,603.80	(728.77)
Rockfish	150.00	200.00	50.00
Toe River	1,009.74	1,641.80	632.06
Western	58,833.51	64,577.29	5,743.78
Statewide	0	622.00	622.00
Total	\$228,113.71	\$211,289.88	\$ (16,823.83)

Budget 1982-83

INCOME

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Religious, FWB	\$313,000	\$211,290	\$(101,710)
Religious, Other	37,000	1,579	(35,421)
Interest	25,000	23,868	(1,132)
Duke Endowment	17,332	12,907	(4,425)
Legacies and Bequests	5,000	3,509	(1,491)
Parents, Relatives, Social Security and VA	25,000	17,943	(7,057)
Friends	55,561	39,108	(16,453)
Dividends	600	607	7
Farm	7,423	6,124	(1,299)
Miscellaneous	<u>12,000</u>	<u>13,739</u>	<u>1,739</u>
Total	\$497,916	\$330,674	\$(167,242)

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$107,964	\$ 85,972	\$ 21,992
Public Relations	65,244	33,196	32,048
Household	154,368	129,008	25,360
Family Services	42,132	34,712	7,420
Plant	68,136	40,772	27,364
Education	24,948	13,219	11,765
Health	13,440	11,105	2,335
Recreation	3,948	1,186	2,762
Religious	900	589	311
Motor Services	<u>16,800</u>	<u>10,717</u>	<u>6,083</u>
Total	\$497,916	\$360,476	\$137,440

As you can see, the Home spent much less than was budgeted, trying to stay within its income during the 1982-83 fiscal year.

Even more effort was put into reducing the 1983-84 budget, salaries were frozen and every department expenditure was studied and cut where possible.

Budget 1983-84

INCOME

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Religious, FWB	\$ 23,788.08	\$285,337.00
Religious, Other	583.33	7,000.00
Friends	1,583.33	19,000.00
The Duke Endowment	1,000.00	12,000.00
Parents and Relatives	208.33	2,500.00
Social Security and VA	1,500.00	18,000.00
Farm	624.33	7,492.00
Retirement Homes:		
Administration Expense	645.00	7,740.00
Rent/Albemarle Apt. 1	250.00	3,000.00
Legacies and Bequests	500.00	6,000.00
Educational Funds	110.00	1,320.00
Dividends	50.00	600.00

Interest, Church Finance and Miscellaneous	1,250.00	15,000.00
Gay	333.34	4,000.00
Farm	500.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	416.68	5,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 33,332.42</u>	<u>\$399,989.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Operational Budget:

Administration	\$ 6,790.78	\$ 81,489.00
Public Relations	2,075.26	12,903.00
Religious	470.67	5,648.00
Household	11,088.55	133,063.00
Health	790.83	9,490.00
Family Services	1,718.33	32,620.00
Education	1,116.41	13,397.00
Recreation	366.33	4,396.00
Motor Services	916.67	11,000.00
Plant	5,131.92	61,583.00
Total Operational		<u>\$365,589.00</u>
**Repayment of Debt (Gay)	<u>2,866.67</u>	<u>34,400.00</u>
	<u>\$ 33,332.42</u>	<u>\$399,989.00</u>

*We are requesting that each church contribute 15% more during the 1983-84 fiscal year than they did during the 1982-83 fiscal year and we are requesting \$200 from those churches that did not contribute anything during the 1982-83 fiscal year.

**During the last fiscal year the Home had to borrow \$35,000 from its Gay Endowment and the board plans to repay that this year if possible. The Home has borrowed a total of \$101,845.02 from the Gay Endowment in order to meet expenses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year 1982-83

Statement Date: June 30

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$211,290	
Friends	39,108	
Foundations	12,907	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>87,642</u>	
Total		<u>\$350,947</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$87,972	
General Operations	<u>277,935</u>	
Total		<u>\$363,907</u>
DIFFERENCE		<u>\$ (12,960)</u>

ENDOWMENTS

	Increase This Year	Current
Restricted	\$ 1,890	\$ 47,423
Designated	(29,808)	<u>295,671</u>
Total		<u>\$ 343,094</u>

OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

General Savings	\$(2,258)	2,893
Restricted Savings		2,732
Cash on Hand	(350)	250
Other	8,305	34,763
Total		<u>\$ 40,638</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings	\$ 800	\$ 711,642
Equipment	3,146	231,125
Total		<u>\$ 942,767</u>

LIABILITIES

Short Term	\$(5,313)	\$ 14,355
Long Term	0	0
Total		<u>\$ 14,355</u>

NET WORTH

Endowment plus Other Monies on Deposit plus Fixed Assets Minus Liabilities	\$1,312,144
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COMPLIANCE

The Home signed the Civil Rights Compliance Act of 1964, for the second time, December 16, 1982. There was some hesitation to signing prior to Convention approval, but the board felt that there was really no choice. By signing immediately the board would have time to evaluate exactly what would be required of the Home so that it could report more accurately to the Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONVENTION

1. That the Convention accept this report as presented.
2. That May and November continue to be designated as Children's Home Months and that a Sunday in each month be designated as Children's Home Day in our member churches.
3. That the Convention accept a challenge for the fiscal year 1983-84 of a 15% increase in contributions from each church and \$200 for those churches that did not give anything during the past fiscal year.
4. That the Convention endorse the Home's decision to sign the Civil Rights Compliance Act of 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.

Cragmont is experiencing another good year. Several good things have happened which have made this such a good year.

Our conferences have been well-attended and well-staffed. Three of them were very large groups. General Youth Conference I, Christian Cadet Conference, and AFC Youth Frontier Conference all had close to or over 200 in attendance. Out of six youth conferences there have been approximately 70 first-time decisions for Christ.

We also would like to report the renovation that was done to the Motel. Renovation included the bathroom walls and carpet on the floor. The ceilings were repaired and also the walls of the rooms themselves painted making our motel a much nicer place to stay.

The softball field has been a nice recreational addition. The State Youth Convention raised the money for the construction of this field. Each week of camp has used it and enjoyed the softball games.

As the summer conferences come to a close we continue through the fall with weekend retreat groups. At this time of the year we must concentrate even harder on the payment on the loan of the Main building which comes due December 31st. We hope that you as an individual or church will help us with this payment again this year.

This year the interest rate has come down one full percent which will be a great help at payment time. The payment will be around \$40,000 this year. At the present time we have \$20,000 toward this payment. This leaves half the payment still to be received and that's where you can help. We need your contribution to make this payment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(January 1-July 31, 1983)

INCOME

Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$116,173.43	
State Government	1,153.33	
Other (Sales, rent, interest, etc.)	<u>10,066.29</u>	
Total		\$127,393.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 21,653.38	
General Operations	<u>88,003.57</u>	
Total		\$109,656.95

DIFFERENCE		\$ 17,736.10
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OTHER MONIES ON DEPOSIT

Restricted Savings	13,000.00	
Cash on Hand	<u>300.00</u>	
Total		\$ 13,300.00

Cragmont Assembly's fiscal year runs from January 1 through December 31. Therefore this is a seven-month statement.

SCHEDULES OF FIXED ASSETS

December 31, 1982 and 1981

		1982	
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Land	\$ 2,819.76	\$	\$ 2,819.76
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Improvements to buildings	11,716.56	10,143.36	1,573.20
Tabernacle	12,324.58	9,313.44	3,011.14
Motel building	17,909.66	17,909.66	
Dwelling	3,850.00	2,119.50	1,730.50
Dormitory building	34,858.05	20,333.82	14,524.23
Dining room	36,571.57	17,368.78	19,202.79
Store room	10,597.98	3,046.93	7,551.05
Water and sewer line	11,582.60	5,505.92	6,076.68
Ground improvements	873.14	674.27	198.87

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Guest lodge	405,280.85	47,282.76	357,998.09
Furniture and equipment	68,339.76	46,515.11	21,824.65
Totals	<u>\$623,724.51</u>	<u>\$187,213.55</u>	<u>\$436,510.96</u>

	Cost	1981 Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
Land	\$ 2,819.76	\$	\$ 2,819.76
Buildings	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Improvements to buildings	11,716.56	9,919.79	1,796.77
Tabernacle	12,324.58	8,644.29	3,680.29
Motel building	17,909.66	17,909.66	
Dwelling	3,850.00	2,002.83	1,847.17
Dormitory building	34,858.05	18,590.92	16,267.13
Dining room	36,571.57	15,539.95	21,031.62
Storage room	10,597.98	2,517.03	8,080.95
Water and sewer line	11,582.60	4,593.27	6,989.33
Ground improvements	873.14	616.06	257.08
Guest lodge	405,280.85	33,773.40	371,507.45
Furniture and equipment	59,298.27	39,692.03	19,606.24
Totals	<u>\$614,683.02</u>	<u>\$160,799.23</u>	<u>\$453,883.79</u>

BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 1982 and 1981
ASSETS

	1982	1981
Current Assets:		
Petty Cash	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Cash in Bank		
Southern National Bank of NC, Wilson,		
NC—checking (interest bearing)		167.23
—savings	1,094.10	827.76
North Carolina National Bank		
Black Mountain, NC—checking	324.35	1,711.91
Atlantic Savings and Loan		
Wilson, NC—certificate of deposit	10,319.27	
Merchandise inventory	1,339.90	2,257.59
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 13,477.62</u>	<u>\$ 5,164.49</u>
Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)—Schedule 1	\$436,510.96	\$453,883.79
Other Assets:		
Memberships refundable	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00
Organization expense (net of amortization)	198.57	302.17
Total Other Assets	<u>\$ 1,673.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,777.17</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$451,662.15</u>	<u>\$460,825.45</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Current Liabilities:		
Mortgage payable—Church Finance		
Association, Inc.	\$ 14,880.80	\$ 11,266.05
Notes payable—other	681.76	356.00

Payroll taxes payable	1,212.99	
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 16,775.55</u>	<u>\$ 11,622.05</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Mortgage payable—Church Finance Association Inc.	\$210,498.22	\$224,248.22
Notes payable—other	824.00	660.00
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>\$211,322.22</u>	<u>\$224,908.22</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$228,097.77</u>	<u>\$236,530.27</u>
Fund Balance	223,564.38	224,295.18
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$451,662.15</u>	<u>460,825.45</u>

STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For the Years Ended December 31, 1982 and 1981

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>
Public Support and Revenue		
Public Support		
Contributions from churches, individuals and organizations	\$ 95,194.74	\$89,507.19
Conferences, seminars and visitors	75,670.62	67,090.32
Total Public Support	<u>\$170,865.36</u>	<u>\$156,597.51</u>
Revenue		
Refunds and sundry receipts	\$ 2,747.76	\$ 2,128.46
Store operations (net)	74.46	2,004.07
Interest earned	1,120.42	665.61
Tournament profits	754.00	
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 4,696.64</u>	<u>\$ 4,798.14</u>
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>\$175,562.00</u>	<u>\$161,395.65</u>
Expenses		
Salaries, wages and employee travel	\$ 41,896.49	\$ 30,161.73
Guest food	31,847.05	30,566.68
Insurance	6,976.72	5,839.43
Utilities and telephone	17,286.46	16,652.10
Repairs and maintenance	4,593.20	9,511.10
Office supplies and expense	3,212.22	2,409.71
Equipment rental	764.91	269.01
Laundry		411.60
Professional services	1,135.00	1,212.00
Sundry supplies	5,666.01	4,657.25
Sales tax expense	578.55	518.07
Other taxes and licenses	47.29	66.66
Interest expense	28,364.75	32,929.23
Depreciation	26,414.32	24,233.27
Advertising and promotion	1,463.22	228.00
Gas and oil for vehicles	1,321.73	982.22
Trash pickup	1,119.47	806.67
Contributions		225.00
Amortization of organization expense	103.60	103.60
Miscellaneous expense	3,324.56	2,805.88
Bad debts	177.25	
Total Expenses	<u>\$176,292.80</u>	<u>\$164,589.21</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$ 730.80)</u>	<u>(\$ 3,193.56)</u>

Fund Balance—beginning of year	244,295.18	227,488.74
Fund Balance—end of year	\$223,564.38	\$224,295.18

Note "A"—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

All revenues and expenditures of the corporation are recorded on the cash basis of accounting. Store operations are adjusted for the effects of inventory change.

Inventory of merchandise is valued at cost under the first-in, first-out method.

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided for by the straight-line method.

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Major renewals and betterments are charged to the property accounts. Replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not extend the life of the respective assets are charged to expense currently.

The corporation was chartered July 10, 1978, under Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes as a non-profit organization. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the corporation is exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>	<u>Noncurrent Portion</u>
Note "B"—Mortgages and Notes Payable:			
Mortgage payable—Church Finance Association, Inc. Payable \$13,750 principal per annum with interest accrued at the rate of 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ % per annum; secured by deed of trust on related real estate. *Current portion has been increased by \$1,130.80 underpayment; interest has been paid in full through December 31, 1982	\$225,379.02	*\$ 14,880.80	\$210,498.22
Note payable—other Payable \$16 per month with no interest; secured by note and security agreement on vending machine	1,016.00	192.00	824.00
Note payable—other Payable \$122.44 per month with no interest; secured by note and security agreement on floor buffer	489.76	489.76	
Totals	<u>\$226,884.78</u>	<u>\$ 15,562.56</u>	<u>\$211,322.22</u>

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

I. INFORMATION

Your deposits have helped many Original Free Will Baptists Churches build and grow. Many new churches have been planted, and established churches are growing. However, there is still the need for more funds, for we continue to have many more inquiries than we have funds to accommodate.

The Church Finance Association is a non-profit membership corporation owned by churches, institutions, conferences, and individual Free Will Baptists for the purpose of helping to finance the construction, remodeling or purchase of church buildings and other projects for the congregations and institutions of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

What is the Association's source of capital? Loans are made possible through the investments of God's people who are willing to promote the work of the Lord through the

Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina. This permits your savings to serve Him while at the same time earning a fair return with adequate security. Since its organization in 1941 CFA has never had a default on a loan, and has never missed an interest payment to depositors.

Deposits are accepted from Original Free Will Baptist denominational institutions and organizations, churches and individuals. The interest rates paid to our depositors cannot match the earthly return of some current investments but the eternal returns are beyond measure.

How can you help? You can pray for the work of the Church Finance Association. By purchasing memberships in the Association. By depositing what you can with the Association. You can set up endowment funds for any of our denominational enterprises. If 1,000 of you will deposit \$500 or more now, your Association can assist waiting congregations with below-market-rate mortgages. Every dollar you invest is used to help our Free Will Baptist Churches and institutions build or improve.

If our church needs to apply for a loan how should we apply? Write to CFA for Application and Basic Procedure and Information on securing a loan. Church Finance Association, Inc., P. O. Box 38, Ayden, NC 28513-0038.

We thank God for 43 years of progress and blessings. To Him be the honor and glory.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Condition, Year Ended 12/31/82

Assets

Mortgage Loans	\$1,103,530.26	
Investments	101,712.50	
Checking Accounts	150,002.71	
Office Equipment (net)	1,388.76	
Real Estate	200.00	
Total		\$1,356,834.23

Liabilities and Net Worth

Deposits	\$ 992,933.98	
Membership Fees	52,939.70	
Accounts Payable	1,600.00	
Retained Earnings	309,360.55	
Total		\$1,356,834.23

Statement of Earnings, Year ended 12/31/82

Income

Interest on Loans	\$ 137,043.22	
Interest on Investments	23,642.16	
Loan Fees and Miscellaneous Income	1,196.50	
Total		\$ 161,881.88

Expense

Interest on Deposits	\$ 89,404.31	
Expense	23,144.86	
Total		\$ 112,549.17
NET EARNINGS		\$ 49,332.71

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *President*

NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary had its beginning in the early 1900s in Free Will Baptist communities in Eastern North Carolina.

From humble beginnings a great organization within our churches has developed to promote missions and lead our women into a closer walk with God and rendering service unto the Lord.

Today the Woman's Auxiliary is dedicated to the task of giving the gospel to all the world through missionaries approved by our Free Will Baptist Churches. We help needy students receive accredited training at Mount Olive College through scholarships and student aid. We help develop facilities at the Children's Home, Retirement Homes and Cragmont. We aid our Superannuation program. We, too, support every phase of the denominational work that this convention supports.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session met in May with Cathedral Church in the Piedmont District.

Reporting to the 1983 session were seven districts with 18 auxiliaries reaching A-1 status.

The present enrollment is 3,319 members throughout the state.

Our women sponsor two weeks of camp at Cragmont each summer for our women, also two weeks for our youth—helping 168 financially to attend. We have a State youth chairman working with all seven districts promoting youth work.

Free Will Baptist women write all materials used by YFA, AFC and Cherubs, as well as our yearbook of *Devotions* used by the Woman's Auxiliary. These materials are published by our Press.

During the year 258 study courses were given on Missions, Methods, Prayer, Stewardship, or Evangelism, and 142 weeks of prayer were held.

Our treasurer reported another good year; \$53,384 was received and disbursed for the denominational enterprises.

Happy Taylor, *President*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAYMAN'S LEAGUE

The Executive Committee of the State Layman's League Convention and the State Layman's League Board greet you in the name of our Lord. We appreciate your support very much this past year. We know many have been praying for us, for we have had many churches to organize.

We began the year meeting every other month with the Executive Committee and the State Layman's League Board meeting together. We have worked to get as many churches to organize and become a part of the Layman's League as possible. Many of you have responded, but there are many churches that have not organized, as far as we can determine. Please, pastors and laymen, we need you to be a part of the North Carolina State Layman's League.

Some of the things that we have done this past year: The North Carolina State Layman's League met with Piney Grove Church in Pitt County November 13, 1982. We met with Fremont Church May 7, 1983. The Eastern Conference was organized August 28, 1982, at Bridgeton Church, Craven County, NC. We took as a project at our November meeting to sponsor the Gospel Music Festival at Eagle's Nest in the spring. This we did April 30, 1983, and we had a very exciting day. Men were parking cars and buses, selling barbecue tickets, selling drinks, nabs, and doing many other things. Mount Olive College was very helpful in helping us get the program planned and set up the equipment at Eagle's Nest. At our May meeting it was voted to sponsor it again next year. We are working to get many projects started. We have been working to revise and prepare a new

handbook for laymen, which we hope to have ready early in 1984. The next session of the State Layman's League Convention will meet at Shiloh Church, Albemarle Conference, November 12, 1983.

We are still working to get a Layman's League started in all the Free Will Baptist churches throughout North Carolina. We are looking forward to working with you this next year and to do many things for the Lord. Continue to pray for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry P. Beaman, *President*
Floyd Newsome, *Secretary*

FINANCIAL REPORT (July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983)

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 246.18
	Received	
Offerings		158.86
Eagle's Nest Music Festival		1,279.18
Total Accounted for		<u>\$1,684.22</u>
	Paid Out	
Floyd Newsome for Stationery	\$ 58.30	
Free Will Baptist Press for Annual Report Forms	99.50	
Free Will Baptist Press for State Meeting Bulletins	69.84	
Wilber's Barbecue (Eagle's Nest)	889.60	
Mount Olive Tribune for Music Festival Folders	180.28	
Fredericks in Goldsboro for piano rental	50.00	
Free Will Baptist Press Membership	100.00	
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. (Eagles Nest)	159.02	
Total Paid Out		<u>\$1,606.54</u>
Balance in Treasury		\$ 77.68

REPORT OF THE CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE

Pine Level, NC

This past year was the best year we have experienced in our ten years of ministry. Without any extension classes held away from the Institute, 118 persons were enrolled for one or more courses. Five persons were granted the diploma of graduation. Three seminars for ministers were held with more than 100 in attendance. We are especially pleased at the fact that we had many to come to these seminars who had never been to one of our conferences or seminars before. This shows that we are increasing in outreach. Every indication at the Institute points to continued growth.

Since this year, 1983, is our tenth anniversary, we are giving a banquet at the Everett Chapel fellowship hall in Clayton. We are expecting about 200 people for this celebration. These are the people who have supported the Institute for the past ten years, and we feel sure that we can count on their continued support.

Beginning with the school year 1983-84, we are beginning a degree program for those who have completed two years of college or the equivalent. This is an external course, and those who take it will do their work at home except they will attend a meeting at the Institute once each month. We are fortunate to have secured the services of the following men to administer and oversee the operation of this program: C. F. Bowen, Edmundo Gonzalez, Wayne King, and Cedric Pierce. All of us who work with this program have degrees from accredited colleges and universities.

The degree program will not replace our regular Institute program on Monday and Thursday nights, nor the Sunday school teacher training program on Tuesday nights. These programs will continue in the same manner that they have operated in the past.

Carolina Bible Institute does not intend to become a college. We are following the goals which were formulated for the Institute at its beginning. We are staying in the field of theological training. We can best accomplish our purposes of training men and women for Christian service. It is our feeling that we have a right to exist only as we have a ministry which glorifies God through His people. To this end, we request your interest and prayers.

Those who are interested in any phase of our program are urged to contact us for further information.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd B. Cherry, *President*

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE

(1982-83)

INCOME

Balance brought forward		\$ 4,151.62
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$20,008.18	
Income from Students	4,000.00	
Sale of Tobacco Allotment	6,000.00	
Interest Income	<u>139.19</u>	<u>30,148.37</u>
Total to account for		<u>\$34,299.99</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries (Administrative and other)	\$ 3,275.00	
Paid on Debt	21,927.75	
General Operation	<u>4,971.31</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$30,714.31</u>
Difference in income and disbursements		\$ 3,585.93

Assets

Endowments	none	
General savings account	\$ 2,726.52	
Regular checking account	<u>859.41</u>	<u>\$ 3,585.93</u>

Fixed Assets

*Real Estate and Buildings	75,000.00	
*Equipment	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>95,000.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$95,585.93</u>

Liabilities

**Real Estate and building	\$7,600.00	
*Current bills	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 8,600.00

Net Worth \$89,985.93

Net worth and Liabilities \$98,585.93

*These figures are estimates; no official estimate has been made

**These figures are for interest which has not yet accumulated.

No trustee or director received any salary or expense money except for the President, Floyd B. Cherry. No relative of any board member is employed for any purpose by the corporation other than the president.

Our fiscal year begins September 1 and ends August 31 of each year.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Greetings from the State Sunday School Convention:

The Convention held its annual meeting on March 26, 1983, at Daniels Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. There were 108 people attending the Convention with 83 churches representing either by delegate or by letter.

For some time now we have been working to raise money to hire an executive secretary for the Sunday School Convention. We have drawn up a job description to create a part-time position and are now taking applications. We ask that all applications be in by November 1, 1983.

We are excited about having this position as we feel that it will be very beneficial for our denomination. Christian education is an important area that we need to devote more attention to. A Field Secretary will be able to help you and your church to improve your existing program and to train teachers that they might be better prepared for their task.

The annual Pastors-Superintendents' Banquet was held on September 9, at King's Restaurant in Kinston. The Rev. Bass Mitchell was the speaker. There were 172 people present.

As always the Convention officers stand ready to help you in any way whatsoever. Please pray for us as we endeavor to establish the position of Field Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Jenkins, *President*
Chris Singleton, *Recording Secretary*

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE A LOOK AT OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

During the 1981 Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, a resolution was adopted that called for the appointment of a committee of representatives from the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, the State Sunday School Convention, and the Executive Committee of the State Convention to study the Sunday school literature needs of our people and church.

This committee was formed and is composed of the following individuals: Free Will Baptist Press representatives—Mr. R. Clifford Gray, executive director, Janie Jones Sowers, editor; Sunday School Convention representative—Mr. Stanley Jenkins, president, the Rev. Frank Grubbs, director of literature; Executive Committee representatives—the Revs. William Jackie Godwin, vice president, Roy Clifton, member at large. The Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention, assists the group.

After hours of lengthy discussions, it was determined that one of the best ways to know the needs of our people was to talk with them. So literature forms were sent to every State Convention church. At the time of this writing, August 31, 1983, 109 of 269 churches have returned their forms.

Following are some facts gleaned from those forms:

- Average Attendance—79
- Average Number on Roll—105
- Average Number on Roll One Year Ago—103
- Average Church Membership—161
- Average Church Attendance—93

The number of Sunday school classes ranged from three to thirteen.

Totals of Students Enrolled in the Given Age Groupings:

- Birth-6 years old: 1,007
- Grades 1-3: 688

Grades 4-6: 709

Grades 7-8: 1,172

Grades 9-12: 939

Total Adults (from High School Graduation up): 6,670

The length of teaching time ranges from twenty to fifty minutes.

Most Sunday Schools were not departmentalized.

The following were given as possible topics for elective materials:

"Free Will Baptist Church History," "Free Will Baptist Church Doctrine," "Marriage and the Christian Family," "Alcohol," "Drugs," "Current Issues," "Church Relationships," "The Sunday School Ministry."

Churches which have not returned their literature survey forms are encouraged to do so. They should be sent to Janie Jones Sowers at the following address: Box 158, Ayden, NC 28513.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN'S COMMISSION

Since the Convention met last year our denomination has been recognized as an endorsing agency by the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces. This organization works directly with the Chiefs of Chaplains of the Armed Forces in providing a ministry to military personnel.

Our commission has held two meetings during the past year and we have endorsed one candidate for the chaplaincy in the U. S. Army. He is the Rev. Michael D. Akers of Jacksonville, Florida, who currently serves as a chaplain in the Army Reserves. Michael is a member of Zion Free Will Baptist Church near Blakely, Georgia, and is seeking membership in the Eastern Conference. If his application is accepted, he will begin active duty in the near future.

We have one active-duty Air Force chaplain who represents our Convention. He is Lt. Colonel John B. Narron, who is presently assigned to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC, as Senior Installation Chaplain. In this role, he supervises the total chapel program of the base, which includes the duties of four chaplains, five chapel managers, and a civilian secretary. During the past year he has conducted a weekly worship service, taught a weekly adult Sunday school class, participated in numerous baptisms, funerals, and weddings, and made over a thousand contacts during duty station visitations. As Staff Chaplain and a member of the Commander's Staff, he has attended approximately 300 meetings over the past year. He also supervises the training and duty assignments of four reserve chaplains attached to the base. Chaplain Narron has been an outstanding representative for Free Will Baptists during the past twenty-six years and will be retiring from the Air Force in May, 1985.

The Rev. Preston Smith serves as Director of Pastoral Care at Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount, NC. His duties as hospital chaplain include being available to patients, their families, the staff, and local clergy. As chaplain, he provides an atmosphere in which the patient can feel free to express and explore his own personal faith experience. In order to provide healthy spiritual care for each patient, he also works with those emotionally tied to them—the family, friends, and staff.

Michael Pelt, *Chairman*

Philip Wood, *Secretary*

Adrian Grubbs

William Futch

Leonard Woodall

REPORT OF THE HYMNAL COMMITTEE

In the 1981 annual session, this convention adopted a resolution, asking the Executive Committee to appoint a committee to "determine the feasibility of a new hymnal for our denomination."

The Executive Committee has appointed this committee, which is made up of the following:

Rev. Donald Coates, chairman
 Ms. Janie Sowers, secretary
 Rev. Ronnie Hobgood
 Rev. Bill Futch
 Ms. Margaret Ard
 Rev. Phil Wood
 Rev. McDonal Bennett
 Rev. Joe Griffith
 Rev. Craig Simmons

The first meeting of this committee was held Monday, August 29, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden.

At this meeting, we developed a questionnaire which we believed would help us determine the true feelings of the majority of our people regarding a new hymnal.

Allow me to share some of the results the survey thus far:

Some of you showed an interest in the development of a new Free Will Baptist Hymnal, but expressed a concern over the cost of such a project.

Let me assure you that this concern took up a good deal of the committee's time during our first meeting—And it is an area in which a lot of investigation will be needed.

As Chairman of the hymnal committee, I move that this convention direct the hymnal committee to continue studying the feasibility of a new hymnal for our denomination, and, at such time that the committee might determine this feasibility, to begin work on a new hymnal for our denomination, upon the approval of the Executive Committee of this convention.

Let me announce that the committee has adopted an open door policy for its meetings.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, November 14, at 10 a.m. at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden.

We welcome your *constructive* input. If I can answer any questions, or if you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Donald Coates

PARTIAL FINDINGS OF HYMNAL COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

- I. Totals Reporting
 - A. Delegates: 69
 - B. Ministers: 32 (Total 101)
 - C. Churches: 67
- II. Hymnals In Use, Churches
 - A. *Free Will Baptist Hymnal*: 50
 - B. Others: 14
 1. *New Broadman Hymnal*: 5
 2. *The Baptist Hymnal*: 2
 3. *Hymns of Praise*: 2
 4. *Favorite Hymns*: 1
 5. *Hymns of Faith*: 1

- 6. *New Church Hymnal*: 1
- 7. *Workshop Service Hymnal*: 1
- 8. *Christian Service Hymnal*: 1

III. Who Plans Music Program of Worship, Churches

- A. Minister and Choir Director: 21
- B. Minister Only: 17
- C. Choir Director Only: 9
- D. Minister and Musicians: 6
- E. Minister, Musicians, and Choir Director: 6
- F. Musicians: 4

IV. Does the Choir Depend on the Hymnal for Special Music Selections:

- A. Sometimes: 56
- B. 50% of Time: 8
- C. Always: 1

V. Would Church Musicians Benefit From Music Written in Easier Keys:

- A. Yes: 33
- B. No: 20

VI. Dislikes of Present Hymnal:

- A. Lack of Quality Responsive Readings
- B. Lack of Worship helps (Scripture readings, lectionary, calls to worship, etc.)
- C. Lack of Variety of Hymns
- D. Lack of Seasonal Hymns (Church Year)
- E. Lack of Works by Newer Composers
- F. "Present Hymnal is not a 'true' Free Will Baptist Hymnal"
- G. Lack of In-Depth Indexes of Hymns and Responsive Readings
- H. Too Many Hymns Included Which Are Not Used

VII. Do We Need A New Free Will Baptist Hymnal?

- A. Delegates:
 - 1. Yes: 23
 - 2. No: 16
 - 3. No Opinion: 27
- B. Ministers
 - 1. Yes: 20
 - 2. No: 5
 - 3. No Opinion: 5
- C. Totals:
 - 1. Yes: 43
 - 2. No: 21
 - 3. No Opinion: 32

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The great preacher, Clovis Chappell, told the following story "At a certain railroad station a man witnessed the unloading of a rather unusual bit of baggage from the baggage car. It was a boy, very pale, and frail and weak. The little fellow had lost one of his legs. When he was taken from the train, he looked wistfully about him as if searching for some familiar face. Evidently he was expecting somebody that did not come. The trainmen next unloaded two little crutches, and, having placed these under the lad's arms, they stood him against the wall. Then the train moved out from the station, and the last the man saw of the little fellow he was standing there alone. Nobody had come to

meet him." Then Mr. Chappell asks the probing question, "Do you suppose those who loved him had forgotten? If so, it was a cruel lapse of memory."

Since our last convention, our denomination has suffered the loss of many key lay leaders in our local churches. The list of these we are sure would be quite lengthy. In addition, we have suffered the loss of five of our ministers and two lay leaders who served on denominational boards or committees. It would indeed be a cruel lapse of memory to forget the contributions of these who are now departed from us. It would be a cruel lapse of memory to allow their achievements and their contributions to go unnoticed.

The following ministers and lay leaders have gone to their eternal reward:

The Revs. Taylor Hill, J. Walter Stanley, L. L. Therrell, Hilary Minchew, Eric Gaskill; C. K. McCotter, and Sam Bundy.

Their ministries were befitting of the reward they now enjoy. We pay tribute to the memory of their lives with us. We ask you to stand for a moment of silence in memory of each of these, after which Brother Walter Reynolds will lead us in a memorial prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin R. Waters, *Chairman*
Walter Reynolds
T. C. Farmer

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee would like to thank all ministers and delegates who pre-registered for this the Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

There were 91 ministers and 133 delegates who pre-registered for this Convention. The registration times for this Convention are as follows:

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
1:15 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

We recommend the seating of all delegates and ministers who are properly appointed and designated as delegates by their church, and that the aforesaid be extended the privilege of voting in this Seventy-first Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Identification badges are to be displayed at all times for voting during business sessions of this State Convention. Ordained ministers and properly registered delegates as well as the officers of the Convention are eligible to vote in this State Convention.

Final Report

There are 209 ministers of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists registered, with 300 delegates, 88 visitors, 4 visiting ministers from other denominations.

The breakdown by conference is as follows:

	Ministers	Delegates
Albemarle	8	16
Cape Fear	32	41
Central	46	81
Eastern	54	56
Pee Dee	13	21
Piedmont	4	3
Western	54	82

We recommend that this be accepted as the final report of the Credentials Committee for this Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
 Ronnie Hobgood
 Bryant Hines
 Buddy Sasser
 Irvin Mizell
 Reb Lancaster

TREASURER'S REPORT CASH FLOW STATEMENT ONLY

November 1—July 30, 1983

Fund Balance November 1, 1982	\$10,145.02
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INCOME

Account No. 401, Contributions Churches	654.14
Account No. 403, Rental Free Will Baptist Press	1,200.00
Account No. 404, Rental Home Missions	1,200.00
Account No. 405, Income from Convention	1,020.00
Account No. 406, Miscellaneous Income	10,836.00
(Air Force Chaplain Fund \$300)	
(Check from Church Finance Association \$10,403)	
Sandra Jones—Close Mission Headquarters Account \$133.30)	
Account No. 407, Rental Church Finance	275.00
Account No. 408, Rental Superannuation	275.00
Account No. 408, Telephone Rentals	1,450.22
Total	\$27,055.68

EXPENDITURES

Account No. 504, Telephone	\$ 1,841.02
Account No. 505, Office Supplies	49.40
Account No. 506, Postage	86.20
Account No. 507, Printing and Publication	2,517.83
Account No. 508, Travel—Mileage, Lodging and Meals	1,985.54
Account No. 510, Salary, Board Members	288.17
Account No. 513, Extra Help, Office	50.00
Account No. 516, Bonds, Mount Olive College	10,487.95
Account No. 518, Miscellaneous Expense	77.60
Check #355 Flower Arrangement	
for Convention	
Account No. 519, Rent Expense	6,600.00
	\$23,983.71
July 31, 1983, Cash on Hand	\$ 3,071.97

MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION

1. Offering on Wednesday	\$ 387.21
2. Offering on Thursday	203.08
3. Children's Home	4,182.40
4. Home Missions	1,799.25
5. Foreign Missions	2,108.50
6. Retirement Homes	615.00

7. Cragmont	575.00
8. Superannuation	605.00
9. Mount Olive College	300.00
10. Mount Olive College Endowment	200.00
11. General Secretary	25.00
12. Individuals	75.00
13. Contributions from Churches	7,655.00
Received at this Convention	<u>\$18,730.44</u>
Balance Brought Forward in Convention Funds	\$3,863.28
(1) Offering on Wednesday	387.21
(2) Offering on Thursday	203.08
(4) Home Missions	62.50
(5) Foreign Missions	62.50
(10) Mount Olive College Endowment	40.00
(11) General Secretary	25.00
(12) Individuals	75.00
(13) Contributions from Churches	7,655.00
Received for Convention Funds	<u>\$8,250.21</u>
Balance in Convention Funds as of 9/15/1983	\$12,373.57

Respectfully submitted,
George D. Demick, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution 1

WHEREAS Free Will Baptists believe the Scriptures "are a sufficient and infallibly true rule and guide to salvation and all Christian worship and service;"

And WHEREAS we have adopted *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* as our official doctrinal statement;

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that any resolution introduced in this or any future session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists that is inconsistent with Scripture and/or *The Articles of Faith* be declared out of order.

Resolution 2

WHEREAS Free Will Baptists believe all people are free, moral, responsible agents;

And WHEREAS many controversial issues are really matters of individual choice;

And WHEREAS some of these issues can be divisive rather than unifying;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that any resolution introduced to this or any future session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists that proposes to speak for all Original Free Will Baptists be passed by at least a three-fourths majority.

Resolution 3

WHEREAS the ordaining councils/examining boards are charged with the responsibility of examining and ordaining ministers;

And WHEREAS these ministers when ordained are often called to pastor outside the conference in which they were ordained;

And WHEREAS some conferences have different rules and regulations concerning ministers pastoring in their conference;

And WHEREAS these differences have caused and will continue to cause confusion in our churches and conferences;

BE IT RESOLVED that this setting of the State Convention appoint a committee consisting of three (3) board members from each of the conference ordaining councils to study how we may best bring some uniformity to the ordaining exams and procedures of each conference.

Resolution 4

WHEREAS, Dr. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, brought the message during the Thursday morning session of this convention;

And WHEREAS the message delivered spoke to many areas of importance within our churches and within the ranks of our ministers;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention direct the Executive Committee, with Dr. Raper's permission to print this message in *The Free Will Baptist* as soon as possible, and to send a copy of the message to every ordained minister and licensed minister of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination.

Resolution 5

WHEREAS the membership and pastor of Everett Chapel Church have been most gracious in hosting this Seventy-first Session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists;

BE IT RESOLVED that we give them a rising vote of appreciation.

Resolution 6

WHEREAS the Executive Committee and other persons in leadership positions have served faithfully in planning and carrying out this Convention;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention give them a rising vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Graham Lane

Donald A. Coates

Leon Grubbs

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Children's Home: Eddie Edwards—Piedmont (87); Foy Futrelle—Cape Fear (87); Iris Powell—Eastern (87); Mickey Newton—Alumni (86) (Unexpired term of Charles Harrell)

Foreign Missions: Henry Armstrong, (88)

Home Missions: Ray Wells, (88)

Superannuation: A Graham Lane, (88)

Commission on Free Will Baptist Fellowships: Harry Grubbs

Mount Olive College: Mrs. Frank Walston (89); W. P. Kemp Sr. (89); Johnny Hines (89); Ray Williamson (89); Gerald Anderson (89); William J. Godwin (87) (unexpired term of Fred Pait)

Retirement Homes: Lloyd Jones (88); Mrs. Peyton Lee (88)

Historical Commission: Frank R. Harrison (86)

Scouting Commission: Rod Dew (86); Nathan Hinkle (86)

Chaplain's Commission: Adrian Grubbs (88)

Cragmont Assembly Stock Representative: Rick Watson (86)

Board of Trustees: Lloyd Jones (86)

Church Finance Association Representative: Graham Creech

Free Will Baptist Press Representative: Elwood Hill (84)

Layman's League Board: Rex Wainwright (86); Fred Boykin (86); Dallas Foreman (86) Tommy Benson (86) Leon J. Hudson (84) (unexpired term of Bobby Stephenson); James Sutton (84) (unexpired term of Wilber Shirley)

Respectfully submitted

Ed Miles, *Chairman*

James Joyner

Leonard Woodall

Bill Futch

Earl Glenn

A PRAYER FOR ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

A Sermon Delivered To
The North Carolina State Convention
of Original Free Will Baptists
September 15, 1983
Everett Chapel Church
Clayton, North Carolina

By
W. Burkette Raper, President
Mount Olive College
Mount Olive, North Carolina

INTRODUCTION

It is a privilege and a responsibility to be invited to speak to this Convention. This privilege is one that may come to a person only once in a lifetime, or at the most, once a decade. In the course of fifty years, probably no more than one hundred ministers will have this opportunity.

Those of us who are invited, therefore, have the responsibility of using this occasion in a way that will be constructive and beneficial to our people. For me, a sermon is not something that I sit down at a desk at a given time to prepare, but rather it is an experience. I like to think, to read and pray until an idea is born. The idea may come as I read the Bible, walk, drive, meditate, or shave. (After today, some of you may think I should grow a beard!)

Following the birth of an idea I make notes as the subject grows in my mind. Then the time comes when I have to sit down and separate the wheat from the chaff, and sometimes there is more chaff than wheat. With a prayer that God will help to refine the thoughts until they are no longer mine but His, I try to put what is left into some meaningful order. For me, a sermon has to come from both the study and the closet, and then it is a "message."

I stand before you today as a child of the Free Will Baptist Church. My father before me was a Free Will Baptist, and some of the earliest memories of my childhood are sitting with him in church.

I grew up in the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex (1936-1944), and when I left at the age of 16 I had been there one-half of my life.

I preached my first sermon in a Free Will Baptist Church, while I was still at the Home, and that was forty years ago.

At the age of 19, I returned to the Children's Home to be ordained by the Western Conference, and for the past 37 years I have been a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church.

I am now in my thirtieth year at Mount Olive College, a Free Will Baptist institution of higher education.

I love Original Free Will Baptists and I speak out of both love and gratitude for our Church. I may say some things today that I would resent an outsider saying, but I will say them because I love our Church.

I am not here to fill a slot on the Convention program, but to bring a "message." The foundation for this message is a letter from Paul to the Church at Ephesus (1:15-23).

TEXT

(Ephesians 1:15-23)

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

*Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;
That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the
spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the
hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*

*And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according
to the working of his mighty power,*

*Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his
own right hand in the heavenly places,*

*Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name
that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*

*And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to
the church,*

Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

This portion of the letter contains Paul's prayer for the Church, and I call upon you today to let us make Paul's prayer for the Church at Ephesus our prayer for our Church—and thus the title of this message,

A PRAYER FOR ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The City of Ephesus

The Church of Ephesus represented a major investment of Paul's life as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. From the Book of Acts (Chapters 18-20) we learned that Paul began his work at Ephesus towards the close of his second missionary journey, but made it the major focus of his third journey.

Ephesus was one of the three great cities of the Roman province of Asia, and its location made it an important transportation center of sea-lanes and highways. *Harper's Bible Dictionary* describes it as a "racial melting pot . . . a cosmopolitan commercial center of the empire and a battlefield of religion."

Fertility gods dominated the life of the city with legalized prostitution. We know from Acts the problems Paul had with the Temple of Diana and with the Ephesian's practice of magic. A large outdoor theater, capable of seating 25,000 people, ten times the capacity of College Hall, was located here and was used by the Romans to promote Emperor worship. It was a city of fabulous wealth to which people from all over the world came.

To this great crossroads between East and West, Paul came with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Here he could reach into the heart of the Gentile world. Ephesus became the base for a broad outreach of the gospel into the surrounding regions.

The Book of Ephesus is a letter Paul wrote back to the Christians at a later point in his life. Here is spiritual food that is unsurpassed. Here we are permitted to sit with Christ in heavenly places.

In this letter Paul has put aside his arguments for the gospel. We do not find here the fighting tone which characterizes Galatians, nor the defensive spirit of his letter to the Corinthians. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul is setting forth the plan of God in Jesus Christ for the human race. The key verses are:

*Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure
which he hath purposed in himself:*

*That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all
things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him (1:9, 10).*

Paul declares that God's plan is to bring everything in creation—everything in Heaven and on earth, including all mankind and the universe—into unity and oneness through Jesus Christ. He sees the Church as a body with Christ as the Head.

Paul begins by showing how God, our Father, has chosen the believers to be His children. He explains how God has redeemed us, "forgiven us of our sins," through the blood of Christ (1:7).

He also explains how God has guaranteed His promise by sealing His people with the Holy Spirit:

... ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory (1:13, 14)

Using the word "therefore" to indicate that what he has said before is the foundation for what is to follow, he shares with his readers his prayer for them (1:15-23).

Let us look at this prayer as if it were for our Church today, as if it were for the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is worth our noting that Paul used prayer to unite the Church rather than criticism to divide it.

I. "THE EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING BEING ENLIGHTENED" (Verse 18)

Paul knew that any change in human life has to begin with understanding, enlightenment, and he relates this understanding and enlightenment to "the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ."

Simply put, the prayer of Paul is that God will **open the eyes of his people**. He wants them to have a vision of God—the great God of the universe, the God of history—who is from everlasting to everlasting.

Paul knew that our religion and our life are based upon our concept and vision of God. The Apostle knew that the concept we have of God would determine the way we think, the way we live, and the view we have of the Church. Is God the God of one nation only? If so, which nation? Is God the God of one race only? If so, which race? Is God the God of one denomination only? If so, which denomination?

One of the major problems with us Free Will Baptists is that too often our eyes are closed to the true nature of God. We are a sincere but sometimes a blinded people. We tend to want to make God into our image rather than to let Him make us into His image. Subconsciously, we want to reduce God to our size and make Him think our thoughts about the Church, theology, Christian doctrine, race, and mankind.

In his prayer for the Ephesians, Paul wants them to see God not as the God of the Jews or of the Gentiles but as the God of all mankind (2:14-18). A key to understanding the letter to the Ephesians is Paul's use of the word "mystery" (1:9 and 3:3, 6-11). Paul felt that from the beginning of time it had been the plan of God to bring Jews and Gentiles into the body in Christ.

Paul was further persuaded that God's commission for his life was for him to be His ambassador to the Gentiles. It was this conviction of God's plan for the unity and salvation of the human race that motivated and sustained Paul as he moved against insurmountable human obstacles to preach the gospel to both Jews and Gentiles.

It behooves us to pray for Original Free Will Baptists as Paul prayed for the Ephesians—that our eyes may be opened and our understanding enlightened so that we may see God as the God and Father of all mankind. As Dr. Robert Shank pointed out to us in an earlier message at this Convention, "There is no man for whom Christ did not die."

II. "THAT YOU MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING" (1:18)

Paul knew that once the Ephesians could get their eyes opened and have their understanding enlightened regarding the nature and character of God, they could then understand God's plan, purpose and calling for their lives.

We Christians must ask ourselves, "What are we doing in this world? Why are we here? What is our calling?"

We need to remember that the very meaning of the word "church" is "called out." The Church is made up of those who have responded to God's call. Our view of the Church, of the world and of our lives is as big as our vision of the God who has called us.

How big is our world? Do we see it as our community? Our country? Our state? Our nation? The earth? Our solar system? Or the universe? The answer depends upon how big we believe God is.

How big is our Church? Is it our Sunday school class? Our local congregation? Our conference? The Free Will Baptist denomination? The Protestant Church? Or the family of God? Again, the size of our church depends upon the vision we have of God, and whether we see ourselves or God at the center of the Church.

We have ministers who will criticize those members who are loyal to the Sunday school but not to the church, but many of these same ministers cannot see beyond the local church. Their commitment is limited to those operations over which they feel some measure of control.

One of the major problems with us Free Will Baptists is that we have made our church too small. We have driven away many sincere Christian people whose lives and services could have made us a strong and more effective Church, and much of this problem must be placed at the feet of us ministers.

I see this problem in ministers who want to substitute indoctrination for education. Some ministers want to use teaching and preaching as a method of controlling rather than developing people. Indoctrination is a way of enslaving the mind and producing an authoritarian mentality. In contrast, Christian education is a way of helping people to grow, to stretch, thereby equipping them to serve. Unfortunately, we Free Will Baptists have often been exploited by those who think that the purpose of education is to control people rather than to renew their minds.

We must also guard against those who would prescribe for our ministers a few quick courses rather than the rigorous self-discipline required for one to "Study to show himself approved unto God, a workman who needs not to be ashamed." There is no such thing as an instant education or instant spirituality. The good qualities of life come only to those who are willing to pay the price of hard work and self-sacrifice. We have too many ministers who had rather keep the Church their size rather than grow, and by tolerating this kind of ministry Free Will Baptists have often driven away people of large vision.

Let me offer a word to laymen in the calling of a pastor. Look at the prospective minister carefully and ask, "Is he the kind of person I would like for my church to be or to become?"

Let me also offer a word to ministers. When we limit ourselves in our spiritual and intellectual development, are we not imposing that same limitation on the church we serve?

The pastor who speaks against education is not speaking in the best interest of his people. Such a pastor may not be aware of it, but he is serving his own self-interest by trying to keep the church down to his size. Too many of us have not wanted our church to grow bigger than we were. There are church officers who had rather keep their church small than to see it grow and run the risk of losing their elected position; and there are pastors whose dictatorial mentality drive from the church those who disagree with them.

Often we ministers have not been willing to pay the price of time, energy, and self-discipline to grow ourselves. We have not been willing to make the required commitment to prayer to grow spiritually; we have not been willing to make the commitment to an education to grow intellectually; and we have not been willing to make the commitment to good health practices to be strong physically and emotionally. (Too many of us are better known for our eating than for our praying!)

I see this problem in ministerial students who get ordained and then drop out of college—as if God is so desperate for their services that He cannot wait for them to prepare for the work to which He has called them. Persons who feel that they do not have time to equip themselves for their calling might remind themselves that God never gets in a hurry.

III. "THAT THEY MIGHT SEE THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF THE POWER OF GOD" (1:19)

Paul's prayer is that the Ephesians may get their eyes opened to "The exceeding greatness of the power of God toward those who believe."

In God, Paul sees the power which raised Jesus Christ from the dead (1:20), the power that is above all earthly powers (1:21), and the power that can transform human life. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," he wrote the Church at Rome, "for it is the power of God unto salvation for everyone that believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

We serve a God who can be trusted, a God who cannot be defeated. We need to make Paul's prayer for the Ephesians our prayer for Original Free Will Baptists:

*For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
That he would grant you according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with
might by his Spirit in the inner man;
That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in
love,*

*May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and
depth, and height;*

*And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with
all the fulness of God.*

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,
according to the power that worketh in us,*

*Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all the ages, world
without end. Amen. (3:14-21).*

Paul reminds us that God has placed His spirit in our lives, and it is this indwelling of the Holy Spirit that gives unity to the Church (2:18). It was also the power of the Holy Spirit that broke the bonds of Judaism and sent the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Although Paul was now "an ambassador in chains" (6:20), he had had his eyes opened on the road to Damascus. From that moment on, he no longer saw God as the God of the Jews only but as the God of all mankind. Because of this experience he was willing to give his life to carry out the plan of God for the salvation of the Gentiles.

This change came in Paul's life when he realized that God was not a Jew. Paul himself was a Jew, but when his eyes were opened he saw that God was too big to be a Jew.

I am a Free Will Baptist—and I am as loyal to my church as any man—but I do not believe God is a Free Will Baptist. Sometimes, however, I think some of us would like to make God a nineteenth-century eastern North Carolina white Free Will Baptist farmer. But He is too big for that, and to try to make Him a Free Will Baptist is to be guilty of idolatry.

One of our major problems is that we want to use God to attain our goals rather than let Him use us for His purpose. When our eyes are opened to the exceeding greatness of God, however, we no longer want to make Him into our image but rather we want Him to make us into His image.

Let us pray that our eyes may be opened so that we may "see the exceeding greatness of the power of God towards those who believe."

CONCLUSION

The translation of the Bible which the majority of Free Will Baptists prize most highly is known as "The King James Version." Some of us, however, may not be aware of how the Bible came to be put in our native tongue.

The first printed English translation of the New Testament was by William Tyndall about the year 1525. Because of this work, Tyndall found it necessary to flee from his native England to the continent, but ten years later he was tracked down by agents of King Charles V and brought back to England for trial.

For translating and publishing the Bible, he was found guilty of heresy and was tied to the stake and burned alive. As the flames from the faggots reached his body he cried with a loud voice: "Lord, open the King of England's eyes."

It was 68 years later when King James I came to the throne of England. The very next year he appointed forty-seven of "our principal learned men within this our Kingdom" to give the English-speaking world the most accurate translation of the Bible possible.

In 1611 their work was presented to the King and today we know this translation of the Bible as the King James Version. In my opinion, it is the greatest literary achievement in the 1,000-year history of the English language. This work was made possible because God heard the prayer of William Tyndall and "opened the King of England's eyes."

My prayer for Free Will Baptists is that God will open our eyes to the world in which we live and to the gospel He has given us for all men. I pray that He will open our hearts and minds to the high calling we have in Christ Jesus, that we may know why we are in this world. I pray that He will overshadow us with His spirit and empower us by His might that we may overcome the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. Let us pray that God will make Original Free Will Baptists a people whom He can use.

And as we go about our work—His work—let us remember our covenant, "To keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (4:3).

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year, the place of such meetings to be determined by the convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the events of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

Article II

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, general secretary, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2: The convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of institutions and enterprises who are laymen, belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 1: The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before

membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

Article II

Officers, Boards, Committees, and the Manner of Their Election

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The vice president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The assistant recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall be employed by the State Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and a positional bond of not less than \$5,000 be continuously maintained.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home and a cross representation of the state, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: The board of superannuation shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions*: The board of foreign missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The board of Christian education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The board of trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be

represented by three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the convention.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The historical commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The executive committee shall be composed of the president, vice president, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) members elected by the convention for a term of two years; the treasurer and two members of the executive committee to be elected on alternate years (beginning with the 1984 Session).

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members each elected by the convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the convention in September.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The commission on chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: The layman's league board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 20: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: The commission on Free Will Baptist college student fellowships shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of

one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: The commission on scouting shall be composed of six (6) members with the term of two members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The board of home missions and church extension shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year, the vacancy to be filled by the convention.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the Convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

Article III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the convention or the executive committee, he shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be ex officio member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the convention.

Section 2: *Vice President*: The duties of the vice president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the convention, and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the assistant recording secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the recording secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *General Secretary*: The general secretary shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the

State Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the convention.

The term public relations is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the State Convention.

Public relations within our convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the convention.

Public relations without our convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills, ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention, also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 7: *Children's Home Board*: The Children's Home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the convention setting forth its progress, needs, and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program, also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Foreign Missions*: The Board of Foreign Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the convention outside the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as are necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs, endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for, and stimulate

interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. It shall be their duty to cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian education as directed by this convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties when authorized by the convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The representatives of the stock held by this convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The representatives of the membership held by this convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, North Carolina, to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The representatives of the membership stock held by this convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the convention when the convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the convention in annual session.

Section 17: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 18: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 19: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and state level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 20: *The Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 21: *The Commission on Scouting*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to formulate procedures relative to the promotion of church-sponsored scout troop organizations and the God and Country Award in Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

Section 22: *Board of Home Missions and Church Extension*: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the continental United States that comes within the jurisdiction of the convention. Furthermore, they shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions, raise funds, and supervise the disbursement of these funds for home missions and church extension work.

Section 23: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries:

A. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incident to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other

things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

B. It shall give an annual report to the State Convention of its achievements and needs.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open convention.

**MINUTES
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**

**Convening with
Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church
Durham, North Carolina
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PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met May 12, 1983, in the Piedmont District with Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church as host. The theme for the convention was "To God Be the Glory"; the Scripture, "Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations" (1 Chronicles 16:24).

Miss Sara Willoughby, vice president, called the meeting to order. The opening hymn was "To God Be the Glory," and Mrs. Grace Barbour prayed the invocation.

Mrs. Rachel Lampley gave the morning devotion on "Witnessing for Christ." Mrs. Dianne Riley, Saint Mary's Church, Eastern District, closed the devotion with a solo, "Consider the Lilies."

Mrs. Laura Lassiter, from the host church, welcomed everyone to the convention and Mrs. Virginia Joyner gave the response.

Miss Willoughby presented Mrs. Happy Taylor, president of the convention, who presided throughout the convention. Mrs. Taylor reminded everyone of the convention theme and Scripture and asked the Rev. A. B. Bryan to offer a prayer on behalf of this convention.

Mrs. Taylor recognized the state officers, ministers, district presidents, and delegates from each district. (See Registration and Credentials Report.)

Mrs. Dianne Riley conducted an "on the street interview" with each of the representatives of the denominational enterprises who gave up-to-date information on their institution.

In the business session, the following committees were appointed: Registration and Credentials, Resolutions, Finance, and Temporary Nominating.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. C. L. Patrick presented the Life Membership Award to Mrs. Rose Mallard Raper. The tribute to Mrs. Raper was given as follows:

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ROSE RAPER

In Ephesians 4:11, 12, we find these words: "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." She also read Proverbs 31:10-31.

The lady whom we honor today needs no introduction to this Auxiliary Convention, for she has been very faithful to our Lord through many labors in Auxiliary work, not only on the local level but also on the district and state level. She has served the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention as secretary. In 1964, she was honored with a Life Award from the Eastern District Auxiliary Convention.

She is a devoted wife, the mother of four adorable daughters and two very fine sons. She is also a grandmother. She has always supported her husband in his high calling. As one of her co-workers expressed it: "I have never heard her say, "No," or "I don't have the time," to anyone when asked to do some certain task. She is never too busy, yet she lives a very full life."

She has been a leader for both Girl and Boy Scouts at both the local and district levels. She is the mother of an Eagle Scout who also earned the God and Country Award and the Order of Arrow Honors. In 1981, she was presented the Good Shepherd Cross and Staff at the State Convention by Mr. Charlie Glanville, southeast chairman of the Association of Baptists for Scouting. Her pastor, the Rev. Frank Harrison, says, "She is loyal and faithful to her Lord in and out of church. She is one of the best Good Shepherd types in our nation." We are so blessed to have a Christian scouter to be so recognized.

In 1972, she was elected secretary of this State Woman's Auxiliary Convention and has served us very efficiently and is most appreciated. It is with much pleasure and great honor that I present this special honor award in behalf of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to (as her husband so affectionately calls her) "Miss Rose," Mrs. Rose Raper.

A motion was made and carried that a copy of the tribute be placed in the records and a copy be given to Mrs. Raper.

Mrs. Dianne Riley led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name." After the offering, prayer was offered by Myrtle Anderson.

An annual report on the Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund given by Mrs. Lorraine Sutton was adopted. (See Reports.)

To begin the worship service, Mrs. Rachel Lampley, Piedmont District, sang "Till the Storm Passes By," and dedicated it to the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Cox.

Mrs. Taylor presented Mrs. Sandra Jones and Mrs. Linda Baker, the speakers for the worship service. Mrs. Jones read Scripture from 1 Chronicles 16:24 and spoke on the importance of making Christ known around the world. Mrs. Baker shared about life in the Philippines regarding the food, their housing facilities, their ways of life, living conditions, and school for the children.

The morning session was closed by the congregation singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and information regarding lunch and prayer was offered by the Rev. M. E. Cox, the host pastor.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Mrs. Marie Glenn, Daniels Chapel Auxiliary, Central District, conducted a memorial service and led in a memorial prayer.

Mrs. Minnie Chandler offered a prayer for God's blessings on the afternoon session.

During the business session reports of the following committees were given and adopted: Registration and Credentials by Sara Willoughby; Temporary Nominating Committee by Mrs. Donna Holland; Resolutions Committee by Mrs. Lizzie Dawson; Finance Committee by Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser; Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser; Secretary's Report by Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Dola Dudley, Palmer Memorial, Cape Fear District, reported that the first week of Woman's Conference at Cragmont is filled and encouraged registrations for the second week. She announced the theme for both weeks will be "Seeking Abundant Life."

The Rev. Ransom McAbee announced that the General Conference will be meeting at Sandy Plain Church, Eastern Conference, on June 20-22, 1983.

Mrs. Raymond Sasser announced that the Life Membership Award fees for next year will go to the Children's Home. (This year's fees went to Mount Olive College.)

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, reported that the construction progress on College Hall (physical-education, athletic and convention center) is about three months ahead of schedule; therefore, the building is expected to be completed in early 1984. To complete the project the Board of Trustees has authorized the College to secure the additional financing from individuals and

churches through promissory notes. He stated that persons who are interested in participating by lending \$500 or more to the College for the completion of construction of College Hall should contact him. Loans can be made for a period of one to seven years.

An invitation for the 1984 convention was extended by the Western Conference.

Mrs. Rachel Lampley served as organist, Mrs. Carolyn Bennett served as pianist, and Mrs. Dianne Riley served as song leader during the convention.

The convention ended with Mrs. Dianne Riley singing a solo, "My Tribute," and reading a quote, "A Final Word" and praying the benediction.

Happy Taylor, *President*

Jean F. Ackiss, *Acting Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(July 24, 1982)

The Executive Committee met July 24, 1982, at Mount Olive College. Mrs. Happy Taylor, president, called the meeting to order and gave the devotional. The Scripture was Matthew 5:14, and her theme was "Ye Are the Light of the World." Prayer was by Mrs. Rachel Duncan.

The minutes of the 1982 State Auxiliary Convention were approved as read.

Mrs. Raymond Sasser, treasurer, gave a report on receipts for the state projects. Expenditures reported were for the inclusion of the 1981 minutes in the 1982 *Yearbook*: \$499.20 for 24 pages @ \$20 per page, and \$200 for clothes for Mrs. Linda Baker, missionary on furlough from the Philippines.

Each officer reported on her activities in fulfilling the responsibilities of her office. Youth Chairman, Becky Sumner, reported that the two weeks of youth camp at Cragmont were very successful. There were many rededications, and six accepted Christ as Saviour. A highlight of each week was the Friday night "Love Feast." She complimented the Rev. and Mrs. Doug Skinner and the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Sowers and their staffs for a job well done.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. and Mrs. Doug Skinner and the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Sowers be invited to direct the YFA and AFC camp weeks in 1983. Motion made by Becky Sumner.

Newly elected officers were introduced. Mrs. Nadine Crocker, assistant treasurer, is a member of the Mount Zion Church, Wilson County, Western District. Miss Leah McGlohon, assistant compiling

editor for *Devotion*, is a member of the Winterville Church, Central District. Mrs. Virginia Joyner, program-prayer chairman, is a member of the Kenly Church, Western District.

Mrs. Nina G. Register reported that manuscripts for the *Youth Program Books* for 1983 were turned in to the Press on July 21, 1982.

Mrs. Alice Barrow reported that manuscripts for *Devotion* 1983 were ready and would be turned in to the Press on August 6, 1982.

Mrs. Dola Dudley gave the topic for the Woman's Conference, "Lift High the Banner." Bible studies will be conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Dawson, first week, and Miss Rudene Kennedy, second week.

The Literature Chairman, Dola Dudley, expressed appreciation for the work the editors have done on programs for 1983.

The death of Sue Hopkins, Piedmont District Youth Chairman, was announced and prayer requested for her family.

It was moved and carried that the Auxiliary Convention place a book in Moye Library as a memorial to any district officers who may die while in office. Motion by Nina G. Register.

It was moved and carried that College Hall bonds be purchased with the \$3,000 now in savings. Motion by Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser.

Dr. Raper spoke briefly on Mount Olive College and extended an invitation to the groundbreaking for College Hall on August 29, 1982.

The schedule for fall auxiliary conventions was announced.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Happy Taylor, *President*
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

(January 15, 1983)

The Executive Committee met January 15, 1983, at Mount Olive College. Mrs. Happy Taylor, president, called the meeting to order. The devotional was given by Nina Grace Register, who read Philipians 3:13-14.

The minutes of the July Executive Committee were read and approved. The treasurer stated we have not reached our project goals for this year. The Convention has purchased a College Hall bond in the amount of \$3,000.

Executive Committee members reported on their activities. Mrs. Dudley reported that Eastover and Eastwood Missions have combined and they have had a study course on the Auxiliary Manual. Miss Willoughby reported that Cape Colony Mission has organized an auxiliary.

Miss Sumner reported on plans for the State Youth Convention meeting in Mount Olive on May 13, 14, and 15 at Mount Olive College. She recommended that changes be made in the essay and declamation contests. The essays will be changed to Christian writing and may include short stories, poetry, and parables. The declamations will be changed to public speaking with a Christian emphasis. It must be original, memorized, and be from five to eight minutes in length. Another division will be a mini-lesson plan. The participant will teach a lesson and may draw from any available resource; a maximum of ten minutes will be allowed.

Miss Sumner reported \$3,132.37 was received from the film drive for Cragmont. In three years, the youth have raised \$9,805.95 for a recreation field at Cragmont. (See Reports.)

It was moved and carried that we adopt the Youth Chairman's report. Motion by Dola Dudley.

Mrs. Patrick reported that the Children's Home now has seventeen children on campus and five in foster homes and two in higher education.

The media center, now housed in the Albemarle Cottage, is in use. Three afternoons and nights each week a person is on duty in the media center to assist the students with their studies.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor has been employed as director of family life services at the home.

The committee named for the life membership award consisted of Sara Willoughby and Clara Patrick.

Dates for the two 1983 Woman's Conferences at Cragmont are August 1-6 and August 8-13. Mrs. Dola Dudley was elected director and Mrs. Alice Barrow, treasurer-registrar, for both weeks.

Mrs. Dola Dudley will represent the Executive Committee in working with the Program-Prayer Chairman in planning the program for the 1983 convention.

It was moved and carried that State Project goals for the coming year are as follows:

Missions (\$3,500 for each Home and Foreign)	\$7,000
Children's Home, General Fund	3,000
Mount Olive College, Dishwasher	3,000
Retirement Homes	20 each auxiliary
Cragmont Assembly	20 each auxiliary

The *Free Will Baptist* in every home.

The schedule for the spring conventions was announced.

Happy Taylor, *President*
Rose Raper, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Year ending April 30, 1983)

Balance on hand, April 30, 1982	\$5,454.28
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Receipts

General Fund		
Life Award Fees	180.00	
Contributions	100.00	
Promotional (CSF)	614.14	
Per Capita Dues	1,002.07	
Registration Fees	1,000.00	
Interest	667.59	
Refund of Camp Advance	<u>50.00</u>	3,613.81
Denominational Enterprises		<u>53,384.81</u>
Total Receipts		<u>56,998.61</u>
Total for Which to Account		62,452.89

Disbursements

Convention Expenses and		
Allocations	2,858.78	
Denominational Enterprises	<u>53,384.81</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>56,243.62</u>
Balance on hand, April 30, 1983		\$6,209.27

Summary

Branch Banking and Trust Company (checking)	\$3,209.27
Mount Olive College Bonds	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$6,209.27

DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES REPORT

	Received	Disbursed
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Church Extension (Home Missions)	\$ 6,942.87	\$ 6,942.87
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Foreign Missions:

General Fund	\$ 2,502.40		
Mexico	925.00		
Fred Baker	328.93		
India Pastor	180.00		
Palawan Library	1,041.36		
Timmons Memorial Fund	441.45		
Telethon	350.00		
State Project (Missionary Wives)	<u>4,902.21</u>	10,671.35	10,671.35

Mount Olive College:

General Fund	\$ 287.77		
Alice Lupton Scholarship	196.00		
J. C. Griffin Scholarship	60.00		
Anna Phillips Student Aid	533.41		
Books	35.00		
State Project (Dishwasher)	<u>3,184.27</u>	4,296.45	4,296.45
Children's Home:			
General Fund	\$ 5,108.13		
Clothing	350.00		
Child Support	1,430.00		
Music Lessons	150.00		
State Project (Media Center)	<u>2,887.15</u>	9,925.28	9,925.28
Superannuation		1,266.18	1,266.18
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.		11,905.87	11,905.87
Retirement Homes, Inc.		1,988.14	1,988.14
Life Award Fees (Mount Olive College)		450.00	450.00
Central Conference Missions		405.00	405.00
Carolina Bible Institute		6.45	6.45
(*) Christian Service Fund:			
Missions	1,228.27		
Mount Olive College	1,228.26		
Children's Home	921.21		
Cragmont	921.22		
Superannuation	614.13		
Retirement Homes	<u>614.13</u>	<u>5,527.22</u>	<u>5,527.22</u>
Total		\$53,384.81	\$53,384.81

(*) 10 percent retained for promotional (see receipts \$614.14)

We have experienced another good year in our auxiliary work. Total receipts for the year were the largest in the history of the convention. The previous high year was 1980-81.

Life Award Fees for the year 1983-84 will go to the Children's Home. Let's see how much we can send to the Home this year through this medium while we honor our women and make them happy at the same time.

Working with Mrs. Nadine Crocker as assistant treasurer has been a pleasure. She is learning very well and should be able to assume the duties of treasurer should I need to turn the work over to her.

All funds have been received, disbursed, and accounted for according to your instructions and those of the Executive Committee. Four quarterly reports have been prepared and published in *The Free Will Baptist*; this annual report has been prepared for you and will be published in the 1983 *Yearbook*.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support. Please continue to pray for the work and give to the glory of God that His great work might go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*

MAY 1983 REGISTRATIONS

\$10 per auxiliary

Aspen Grove	Haymount Mission
Beaverdam	Hickory Chapel
Bethel (Johnston County)	Hickory Chapel (Sudie May)
Bethany	Highland Pines
Beulaville	Holly Springs (Newport)
Bridgeton	Hopewell
Cabin	Indian Springs
Catalpa	Jackson Heights
Cathedral	Johnston Union
Core Creek	Juniper Chapel
Cypress Creek	Kenly
Daniels Chapel	King's Cross Roads
Daniels Chapel (J. W. Everton)	Kinston, First
Dilda's Grove	La Grange
Durham, First	Little Rock
East Rockingham	Mount Zion (Nash County)
Elm Grove	Mount Zion (Wilson County)
Elwood Lane	Marsh Swamp
Faith (Leland)	Memorial Chapel
Folkstone	Micro
Free Union (Nash County)	Moseley's Creek
Free Union (Beaufort County)	Northeast
Fremont	Oak Grove (Elm City)
Friendship (Greene County)	Oak Grove (Pee Dee)
Friendship (Johnston County)	Palmer Memorial
Friendship (Jones County)	Pearsall Chapel
Goldsboro, First	Pilgrim's Home
Greenville, First	Pine Level
Harrell's Chapel	Piney Grove (Duplin County)

Piney Grove (Johnston County)	Tarboro, First
Pleasant Grove (Pikeville)	Tee's Chapel
Pleasant Hill (Wayne County)	Trinity (Western)
Pleasant Plain	Union Grove
Reedy Branch	Verona
Riverside	Warden's Grove
Robert's Grove	West Clinton
Rock of Zion	White Oak (Bladenboro)
Rocky Mount, First	White Oak Grove
Rose Hill	Wilson, First
St. Mary's (New Bern)	Wintergreen
St. Mary's (Wilson County)	Winterville (Lela Nobles)
Saint Mary's Grove	Winterville (YWA)
Saints Delight (Eastern)	
Sandy Plain	
Saratoga	DISTRICTS
Sarecta	Albemarle
Shady Grove	Cape Fear
Sherron Acres	Central
Shiloh	Eastern
Sidney	Pee Dee
Smith's New Home	Piedmont
Sound Side	Western
Sound View	
Spring Hill	LATE REGISTRATION
Spring Hope	Hugo
Stoney Creek	Northern
Stony Hill	Westside

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Registration Fees Received at	
Convention (see note below)	\$150.00
Contribution	5.00
Convention Offering:	
Mount Olive College	31.99
Missions	32.00
Children's Home	31.99
Cragmont	<u>32.00</u>
Total Offering	\$127.98
Total Received at Convention	\$282.98

Allocations Recommended:

Convention President	\$ 50.00
Convention Secretary	100.00
Youth Committee	<u>100.00</u>
Total Allocations	\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Nadine Crocker
 Ms. Velma Morris

Note: Registration fees received in the mail amounted to \$910.00.
 Total registration fees \$1,060.00.

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Auxiliaries	99	
District Conventions	<u>7</u>	
State Officers		14
Delegates		68
Ministers		21
Visitors		<u>48</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED		151

Respectfully submitted,
 Sara Willoughby, *Chairman*
 Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Treasurer*
 Nadine Crocker
 Cynthia Whitt
 Laura Stroud

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED, that we thank our Executive Committee for the interesting program planned, and to Mrs. Linda Baker and Mrs. Sandra Jones a special "thank you" for the inspiring messages.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of thanks to Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality, the special music and the delicious lunch.

Lizzie Dawson
 Frances Phillips
 Louise Bryan

TEMPORARY NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following persons are nominated to three-year terms:
 Christian Education Committee: Alma Buck, 1983-1986

Cragmont Stockholders Representative: Velma Morris, 1983-1986
 Literature Committee: Nina Grace Register, 1983-1986.

Donna Holland
 Edna Fowler
 Alma Buck

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Six districts reported. The following 18 auxiliaries have reached A-1 status.

Cape Fear:

Catalpa
 Palmer Memorial
 Robert's Grove
 Tee's Chapel

Smith's New Home
 Sound View

Pee Dee:

White Oak

Central:

Daniels Chapel
 J. W. Everton
 Hugo

Western:

Saint Mary's
 Friendship
 Calvary
 Union Grove
 Marsh Swamp
 Kenly

Eastern:

Cabin
 Kinston, First

Enrollment at beginning of year: 3,319

Present enrollment: 3,358

All auxiliaries reporting support the State Auxiliary Missions project.

YFA: 100 auxiliaries, 619 members

AFC: 91 auxiliaries, 532 members

CA: 58 auxiliaries, 287 members

Three participated in Declamation contest

12 participated in Essay Contest

168 were assisted to attend conferences at Cragmont Assembly

One district reported sponsoring scouts

15 auxiliary members serve as scout leaders

Study Courses:

Missions: 78, attendance 487

Auxiliary Methods: 34, attendance 234

Prayer: 52, attendance 328

Stewardship: 57, attendance 409

Evangelism: 37, attendance 240

Program-Prayer:

103 auxiliaries report having monthly meetings

Number of Weeks of Prayer: 142

Members of North Carolina Prayer Band 185

Six districts reported that they use the program book, *Devotion*

Benevolence:

Each district reported supporting the Children's Home, Super-annuation, Retirement Homes.

17 auxiliaries conduct Cottage Prayer Meetings

25 auxiliaries conducted services in Rest Homes.

144 articles were written for publication.

ANNA PHILLIPS STUDENT AID FUNDBalance April 30, 1982 \$ 493.26*Receipts*Payments received on loans \$2,130.54 2,130.54Total \$2,623.80*Disbursements*Stamps \$ 20.00Anna Philips Student Aid Fund 2,130.54Endowment Mount Olive College 2,150.54Balance, April 30, 1983 \$ 473.26

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lorraine W. Sutton, *Treasurer***MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE**

Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund

May 9, 1983

*Assets*Balance, April 30, 1982 \$30,926.22Contributions 723.41Received from Loan Fund Treasurer 2,130.54Collections from loans 1,620.00Interest on investments 1,223.80Total \$36,623.97**Schedule of Fund Assets**Scholarships \$ 3,450.00Loans 14,465.00College Foundations, investments 12,500.00Checking Account 6,208.97Total \$36,623.97

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Cragmont Woman's Conference
August 1-6 and 8-13, 1983

Brought forward		\$ 1,489.50
Received from campers	\$15,060.50	
Mission offering	2,893.18	
Cragmont offering	<u>5,064.78</u>	
		<u>23,018.46</u>
Total		\$24,507.96
Disbursed:		
Cragmont debt retirement	\$ 1,500.00	
Mission offering	2,893.18	
Cragmont offering	5,064.78	
La Grange Bus Service	5,783.00	
Cragmont room and board	8,084.50	
Conference expense	<u>813.34</u>	
Total		<u>24,138.40</u>
		\$ 369.16

Respectfully submitted,
Dola Dudley, *Director*
Alice Barrow, *Treasurer*

STATE YOUTH CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 20, 1983

State Youth Officers: 1982-1984

President: Roy Lewis, Eastern District, Smyrna Church

Vice President: Phil Shepard, Western District, First Church of
Wilson

Secretary: Cynthia Eastwood, Central District, Marlboro Church

Treasurer: Rusty Smith, Eastern District, Christian Chapel
Church

Outreach Secretary: Janet Wallace, Albemarle District, Shiloh
Church

Contest Winners 1983

Lesson presentation:

AFC: Hank Reynolds, Albemarle District, Sound Side Church,
1st place

YFA: Leon Turnage, Eastern District, Beaufort Church, 1st place

AFC: Paula Hargrove, Central District, Elm Grove Church,
2nd place

YFA: Nikki Overton, Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel Church,
2nd place

Public Speaking:

- AFC: Karen Mazingo, Western District, Pine Level Church,
1st place
AFC: Mark Godwin, Cape Fear District, Shady Grove Church,
2nd place

Christian Writing:

- AFC: Niki Rasberry, Central District, Marlboro Church, 1st place
YFA: Joyce Ryall, Eastern District, Arapahoe Church, 1st place
AFC: Benje Wallace, Eastern District, Snow Hill Church, 2nd
place
YFA: Anthony Sawyer, Albemarle District, Sound Side Church,
2nd place

Arts and Crafts:

- Cherub: Russ Overton, Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel,
1st place
AFC: Kevin Dilday, Albemarle District, Hickory Chapel Church,
1st place
YFA: Debbie Winger, Cape Fear District, Catalpa Church, 1st
place
Cherub: Jeff May, Central District, Marlboro Church, 2nd place
AFC: Chris May, Central District, Marlboro Church, 2nd place
YFA: Andrea Lynn Gore, Pee Dee District, Beaverdam Church,
2nd place

Bible Bowl:

- AFC: Pee Dee District, Beaverdam Church, 1st place
YFA: Pee Dee District, Beaverdam Church, 1st place
AFC: Albemarle District, Shiloh Church, 2nd place
YFA: Western District, 2nd place

Convention Information:

The Free Will Baptist State Youth Convention was held on May 13, 14, and 15, at Mount Olive College. This was our first weekend retreat/convention. We were very pleased with the attendance. We registered 495 at our Saturday afternoon business session. Friday night we had 294 registered. Our Saturday night registration was 183.

The convention voted to have for our new state project the purchase of a portable stage for College Hall.

Youth Chairman's Comments:

I have visited in all seven districts this year and served as quiz-master in three.

I become more and more convinced that the Free Will Baptist Church rests in good hands in North Carolina as I visit and talk with our youth. They are a precious treasure, a gift from God. Let us be careful that we do not hide it but cherish them and teach them to grow in Christ by our example.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bank Balance, May 1, 1982 \$ 578.61

Received:

State Youth Project	\$3,864.25
(Cragmont Physical	
Education Field)	
Film Project	5,187.00
(Cragmont Building Fund)	
State Youth Convention—1982	470.45
State Youth Convention—1983	3,250.66
State Woman's Auxiliary	<u>420.00</u>
(Camp Expenses of State	
Winners)	
Total Received	<u>13,192.36</u>
Total to account for	<u>\$13,770.97</u>

Disbursed:

State Youth Project	\$3,864.25
Film Project	
paid to the film company	\$1,924.00
Prizes	318.35
Cragmont Building Fund	<u>3,132.37</u>
Total Disbursed	5,374.72
Intangible tax	1.66
Prizes State Winners	
1982 Convention	416.45
1983 Convention	<u>300.00</u>
Total Prize Disbursement	716.45
Refund to Woman's Auxiliary	70.00
Youth Committee Expenses	95.66
Lodging for 1983 Convention	2,214.00
Mount Olive College	

Musical Program for 1983 Convention

(Howard Lovette)	300.00	
Bible Bowl Board	340.03	
Convention Expenses 1983	<u>183.36</u>	
Total Disbursed		<u>13,160.13</u>
Bank Balance, May 20, 1983		\$ 610.84

Becky Jo Sumner, *Chairman*AFC CONFERENCE
1983 Financial Report

Balance Reported 7/21/82	\$ 389.79	
Deposit erroneously omitted	<u>245.00</u>	
Balance brought forward for 1983		634.79
1983 Deposits	12,416.00	<u>12,416.00</u>
Total		<u>\$13,050.79</u>

Expenses

Refund of 1982 Woman's Auxiliary Advance	50.00
Postage	77.00
Staff Meeting Lunch	89.08
Medical Supplies	38.79
Recreational Supplies	
(donation to Cragmont)	87.27
Camper Overpayment	2.00
Bad Check Returned	10.00
Mileage	24.00
Telephone Calls	32.56
Envelopes and Postcards	4.78
Whistles for Counselors	49.80
Trophies (Male and female campers of year)	16.58
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.	7,238.00
Crafts Supplies	47.94
Athletic Certificates	13.15
Group Pictures	360.00
Trip (tickets \$600, rental of shelter for picnic \$20)	620.00
La Grange Bus Company	3,650.00
Movies	163.16
Underwear for camper whose other had been destroyed as practical joke	5.71
Photocopies	3.75

Gas for two vehicles to Cragmont and return	127.50
Film for Publicity	<u>36.61</u>
Total Paid Out	12,747.68
07/18/83 Checking Account Balance	\$ 303.11

(Please note that all checks have not yet cleared the bank, and that this report may be subject to further finance charges, etc.)

Mrs. Doug Skinner, *Co-Director, Treasurer*

AFC CONFERENCE REPORT—1983

AFC Conference at Cragmont July 4-9 was considered our best ever. Our number was the best ever as we had 166 campers and 25 busy counselors. The Lord moved in His own mighty way and at least 15 accepted Christ as their Saviour plus countless rededications. This year may have been viewed as different from previous years because of the information presented, but the campers were receptive and only time will tell the results.

Our theme was "Is There Anything I Can Do?" The emphasis of the week was on missions—not only foreign missions, but each child's role as a missionary. We were privileged to have Willem and Lydia van der Plas to teach missions classes, and Deborah King to teach and share about missions also. Dwight and Aileen Hawley shared their Thailand experiences with the campers also. The campers also learned how they could witness here at home and yet support other missionaries at the same time.

This year we presented trophies to the Female and the Male Campers of the year. The 1983 winners were: Female—Dawn Baker, Sarecta Church; and Male—Linne Fulcher, Antioch Church.

We hope the campers learned the role of missions in their individual lives and how it affects everything they do, whether it be playing, singing, working, or studying. Is there anything I can do for the Lord? YES!!

Some of our activities during the week:

Orientation and Explanation of Meaning of the Altar

July 4th Campfire

Daily Missions Classes

Daily Crafts Classes

Daily Music Classes

Two Chapel Services Daily

Afternoon Class (puppet shows, object lessons, story times)

Daily Recreation Time

Philippines Presentation, Africa Presentation, Thailand Presentation

Slides of 1981 and 1982 AFC Conferences

Movies: "Cross Currents," "The Big Money Mixup," "Sammy"

Trip to Asheville Mall, Asheville Park, cookout at park

Talent Show

Three Campfires during week

Kangaroo Court

Presentation of trophies to the Female Camper of the Year and the Male Camper of the the year (selected by counselors)

Morning Devotions and Flag-Raising

A special commendation goes to the campers for their cooperation.

Due to bus trouble, we returned home on 3 buses after having gone to Cragmont on 4 buses.

Doug Skinner, *Director*

YOUTH FRONTIER CONFERENCE

The 1983 Youth Frontier Conference at Cragmont Assembly was a blessed time in the Lord. The theme for the week was "Hidden Treasures," and the program used this topic to help the teenagers discover the treasures of salvation, talents, and friends. As usual there were fun times and periods of recreation, but the major thrust of the encampment involved campers in Bible studies, class devotionals, chapel services, and vesper services. The young people in attendance called for more in-depth counseling than those who had attended in recent years. Many of their concerns were personal, while a good number were dealing with personal callings and problems within their local churches. A follow-up on some of these teens has related that they are becoming well-rooted individuals in the Christian faith. There were at least ten first-time decisions for Christ made this week.

Attendance was down some this year, with only 112. Registration had reached 139 for the week; but we were the victims—so to speak—of young people who had to go to summer school, work in tobacco, band and choral camps. Nonetheless, the unity enjoyed during the week was fantastic and the young people were a joy with whom to work. Surely, the Lord was in that place!

As was true last year, a few churches were represented for the first time; and the young people attending from the Pee Dee Association plan to send one bus load next year, while the Albemarle Conference may do the same! Correspondence from pastors has been tremendous and most complimentary—but to God goes all the glory.

Serving as staff members for the week were Nancy Boykin, the Rev. Ron Braxton, Nancy Cale, David Crisp, Lorri Harper, Wayne Harris, Jeffery Harrison, Lori Herring, Jay Hudson, the Rev. Reb Lancaster, Jodi Link, Laura Raper, Becky Jo Sumner, Patrica Tyson, and Scott and Janie Sowers, co-directors.

Attached you will find this year's financial report.

Thank you for allowing us to work in this ministry.

1983 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YOUTH FRONTIER
CONFERENCE/YFA WEEK

Total Received from Campers	\$8,160.00	
Total on Hand from 1982	9.45	
Total for which to account		\$8,169.45

Disbursements

Cragmont Assembly	\$4,256.00	
La Grange Transportation Company	2,790.00	
Tommy Bartlett's Water Circus	717.45	
(Tickets)		
Mr. Edward DuPuy	230.00	
(Pictures)		
Religious Film Service	98.00	
Free Will Baptist Press	65.00	
(Songbooks, paper for printing)		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$8,156.45</u>
Balance left on hand		\$ 13.00

Scott and Janie Sowers, *Directors*

MINUTES OF
the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUES
MARCH 12, 1983

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Promotional Secretary: Mrs Margaret Ard, Route 1, Pink Hill, NC 28572

Member at Large: Donald Metts

Cragmont Representatives: Lloyd Jones (to serve out the unexpired term of the Rev. Clyde Nations (1983), James Cahoon (1984), the Rev. Bobby Taylor (1985)

PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues met with First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro on Saturday, March 12, 1983, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bobby Taylor presided.

The theme of the convention was "The Kingdom of God First" based on the Scripture "... but seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). The theme song was "Seek Ye First."

Mrs. Dianne Riley opened the convention with chorus singing. Remarks were then made by the president, Bobby Taylor. Devotion was given by the Rev. Bob Fussell of Moseley's Creek.

Goldsboro Church welcomed the convention. Responding to the welcome was Ed Thornton of the Aspen Grove League. We were then led in prayer by the Beaverdam League. The following committees were then appointed:

Digest Committee—Leah McGlohon, Lois Wetherington, and William Cribb

Resolutions Committee—The Rev. Bob Fussell, Ed Thornton, Lloyd Jones Jr.

Nominating Committee—James Cahoon

After committees were chosen, an offering was taken. Harold Jones gave the offertory prayer.

Bobby Taylor gave a report on the Christian Cadet work at Cragmont for the year 1982. It was the largest week held in the history of the league week. The theme for the 1983 conference would be "The Kingdom of God First—Follow Us." Date of the conference would be June 20-25. Everyone was urged to send his application in early; the deadline would be April 25.

Special music was then rendered by youth choir of the Goldsboro Church.

Mrs. Margaret Ard directed the Sword Drill between Juniors and Intermediates. Winners were as follows:

Juniors—1st place—Kevin Dildy, Hickory Chapel

2nd place—a tie between Elaine Smith, Winterville and Jennifer Malpars, Goldsboro

Intermediates—1st place—Sharon Trivette, Goldsboro

2nd place—Dale Clary, Hickory Chapel

3rd place—Tina Wetherington, Goldsboro

4th place—Becky Thornton, Aspen Grove

We were then led in chorus singing by Dianne Riley; after chorus time Dianne gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Minutes of the last convention were read. The following corrections were made concerning the minutes: 1. Church of Beaverdam not First Church of Beaverdam; 2. Kip Godwin gave the devotion for the 1982 convention, not Skip Godwin. The following reports were given and adopted by motion:

Report of the Digest Committee

Number registered	73
Number of members present	4
Number of leagues reporting	10
Number of churches present	10

Amounts Received at Convention

Contributions	\$190.00
10% of Weekly Offerings	54.00
State Projects	465.00
Convention Offerings	28.12
Total Received	<u>\$737.12</u>

Certificates Awarded To:

Story Hour
 Junior
 Teenage
 Adult

Aspen Grove
 Sound Side
 Mount Zion
 Sarecta
 By committee,
 Lois Wetherington
 William Cribb
 Leah McGlohon

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Cragmont Representative

Lloyd Jones Jr.—1983
 James Cahoon—1984
 Bobby Taylor—1985
 Sharlen Howell—1986

By committee,
 James Cahoon

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Second District League Convention of the Central Conference owned a membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation and the said convention disbanded some years ago, and

WHEREAS, In such event the next higher body is designated to represent such a membership and

WHEREAS, it is unknown where the membership certificate issued to the Second District League Convention is, and

WHEREAS, in order to make the membership in the name of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues, we need to petition the Board of Directors of the Press,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. That we petition the Board of Directors to change the membership from the Second District League Convention of the Central Conference to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues, and
2. That we elect someone to represent the membership;
3. That in addition to securing the change in holding membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation from the former Second District of Central Conference that the convention purchase one more additional share at current offering prices if finances so allow.

That we as a congregation and individuals make a concerted effort through prayer, work, and thanksgiving to promote the League Program through the coming year.

That we thank all those who labored giving of their time, talents, and efforts to make the convention possible. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

There was no old business. New Business was as follows:

1. Camp Vandemere offered a free week to any youth who attended State League Convention. Not all information concerning this was available at this time. A motion was made and seconded that any youths present at the convention leave their names and addresses with Mrs. Ard. A name would be drawn out later when more information was received. Winner would be notified.

2. Guidelines for starting new leagues in churches were adopted. A motion was made and seconded that brochures be printed showing the guidelines for starting new leagues in churches. These brochures would be available at all denominational conventions.

3. A motion was made and seconded that Leah McGlohon represent the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Leagues at the business meeting of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

By committee,
Bob Fussell
Ed Thornton
Lloyd Jones Jr.

The following treasurer's report was given.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 12, 1983

Balance Brought Forward March
13, 1982

\$460.69

Receipts

Contributions from Leagues	\$145.00	
Convention Offering	48.00	
10% of Weekly Offerings	42.90	
Cragmont Project	<u>455.02</u>	
Total at Convention		\$696.53
Since Convention		
10% of Weekly Offerings	\$ 17.19	
Cragmont Project	10.32	

Cragmont (Christian Cadet

Cook Book Project)

178.55

Total Since Convention

206.06

Total Received

902.59

Total for Which to Account

\$1,363.28*Disbursements*

Sword Drill Expense

\$ 8.23

Cragmont Assembly—Debt

Retirement on Main Building

673.36

Sword Drill Winners

216.00

Free Will Baptist Press

5 pages in *Yearbook*

100.00

Executive Mileage

57.76

Postage

13.50

Stencils, Paper, and

Envelopes

4.44

Total Disbursements

1,073.29

Balance on Hand, March 12, 1983

\$ 289.99

Leah McGlohon, *Treasurer*

The State Convention will meet with Beaverdam Church in March, 1984. The business session was then closed.

A short singspiration followed. A duet from Beaverdam and a soloist from Aspen Grove rendered music.

Children under 12 were taken to a Sunday school room for a special worship service given by Becky Jo Sumner. The Rev. Harold Jones, head of the Foreign Missions Board gave a talk and showed slides that he had made recently about India. Both services were enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of "Onward Christian Leaguers" and prayer. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Taylor, *President*Judy Moore, *Recording Secretary*



**MINUTES OF CONFERENCES
AND ASSOCIATION**



**MINUTES
of the
FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PIEDMONT CONFERENCE**

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The Rev. David Atkins (1985)
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ORDAINING COUNCIL

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The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. (1985)	The Rev. Gary W. Smith (1985)
The Rev. Willie K. Lawson (1984)	The Rev. J. C. Puckett (1984)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Community, Norwood, NC, Hampton Wallace

Deliverance, Kannapolis, NC, Allen E. Mason

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Faith, New London, NC, Colon Hudson

Gospel Light, Concord, NC, James Shoemaker

Heritage, Matthews, NC, Dr. Eugene Poston

Hickory Grove Mission, Fayetteville, NC, Wesley Cribbs

High Point, High Point, NC, Thomas Brooks

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Holy Cross, Greensboro, NC, Melvin A. Whitaker

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Morning Star, High Point, NC, Roy Young

Mount Olive, Kannapolis, NC, Sam Wilson

Northside Mission, Asheboro, NC, George Greene

Rescue, Thomasville, NC, Howard Moore

Sweet Haven, Rockingham, NC, Bruce Goodwin

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MINISTERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

David Atkins, Thomas Brooks, M. E. Cox, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., Bruce Goodwin, George Greene, Joseph Hunt, Foystter McCain, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, Grayson Spencer, Carlee Stallard, Arthur J. Stevens, Hampton Wallace, Roy Young, Marshall Steele, Carl Lyons, Douglas Brown, Ronald Young, and Roger Motsinger. The following ministers reported by letter: McDonal Bennett, Wesley Cribbs, Delmar Clark, Larry Joyner, Allen Mason, Larry Teague. The following ministers were visitors: David C. Hansley, Frank Harrison, Barry Moore, Arthur Bice, Bobby Parker, Harold Jones, Bobby R. Taylor.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Cathedral, Calvary, Charity, Christ, Christian Faith, Community, Deliverance, East Rockingham, Heritage, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Northside, Sweet Haven, Wayside Tabernacle, and Rescue.

PROCEEDINGS

The fortieth annual session of the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Wayside Tabernacle in Thomasville, North Carolina, on Friday, August 26, 1983, at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. as host pastor.

The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the meeting to order with the congregation singing "Victory in Jesus."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Douglas Brown, of Cathedral Church, from 1 Corinthians 14:51-57.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr.

The response was given by the Rev. David Atkins, pastor of Christ Church.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee showed 20 ministers, 8 delegates, and 44 visitors.

Motion was made, and seconded to adopt the program subject to leeway. The motion was carried.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee, Thomas Brooks, Carlee Stallard, and Foystter McCain.

The following were appointed to the Resolutions Committee: Dr. Eugene Poston, and Mrs. Sadie Greene.

The congregation sang "He Abides" and "I Am Blessed."

The Rev. David C. Hansley, from Wilmington, NC, offered the opening prayer.

The Wayside Youth sang "Crops Are Laid By" and "Getting Used to the Family of God."

The Rev. Bruce Goodwin, pastor of the Sweet Haven Church, sang "At the Cross."

An offering of \$46.03 was taken up. The Rev. Hampton Wallace, pastor of Community Church, blessed the offering. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

The Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. introduced his son, the Rev. Claude Garrett Jr., who brought the evening message from Luke 4:1 which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Just As I Am."

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Roger Motsinger, from the House of Prayer Church.

(Saturday Morning Session)

The Saturday morning session began at 9:45 a.m. The moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, called the session to order.

The congregation sang, "Just Over in Gloryland."

The devotion was given by the Rev. John Furr, from Daniel 10:10, "The Touch of God."

The Ordaining Council report was given. (See Reports.)

The Executive Board report was given. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's report was given. (See Reports.)

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Bobby R. Taylor.

The Retirement Homes report was given by Mrs. Hazel Brown. (See Reports.)

The report on Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison. (See Reports.)

The report on Foreign Missions was given by the Rev. Harold Jones. (See Reports.)

The report on Home Missions was given by the Rev. David C. Hansley. (See Reports.)

The Piedmont Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Diana Lyons.

The Piedmont Youth report was given by Mrs. Sadie Greene.

The Memorial Committee report was given by the Rev. Carlee Stallard. (See Reports.) The prayer for the Memorial services was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Resolutions committee report was given by Dr. Eugene Poston. (See Reports.) Dr. Eugene Poston offered the prayer of dedicating these resolutions.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. (See list of Conference officers.)

Prayer was given by the Rev. Grayson Spencer.

The congregation sang, "When the Roll Is Called," "I Know the Lord Will Make a Way," "It Is No Secret."

The Revs. M. E. Cox, Carlee Stallard, David C. Hansley and Barry Moore sang "Let Us Have a Little Talk with Jesus" and "Where Could I Go but to the Lord."

An offering was taken up. (See Treasurer's Report.)

The morning message, brought by the Rev. Carl Lyons, pastor of East Rockingham Church, was from 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, "Ten Commandments for God's Man," which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

The Piedmont Conference welcomed the Rev. Carl Lyons, the new pastor of East Rockingham Church.

The congregation sang "Praise the Lord."

The prayer of dismissal and the blessing of the noonday meal were given by the Rev. Bobby Parker, from Wayside Tabernacle Church.

The Piedmont Conference expressed their thanks to the pastor, the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr., and to the fine members of Wayside Tabernacle for the friendship and kindness and for the wonderful meal that they served at the conference.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

(First Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, October 30, 1982, at 9 a.m. at Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church in Durham.

Members present were: the Revs. Thomas Brooks, chairman; J. C. Puckett; Willie K. Lawson; Wesley Cribbs; Gary Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was opened in prayer by the Rev. Wesley Cribbs, and closed by the Rev. J. C. Puckett. A motion was made to accept this report by Brother Cribbs, and seconded by Brother Puckett. All members agreed.

Items of Business.

1. Transfer of council funds from the Rev. Thomas Brooks, to the Rev. Gary Smith, in the sum of \$83.50.
2. Voted to obtain 25 license and 25 ordaining certificates from the Free Will Baptist Press.
3. To obtain a list of all ministers in good standing from the conference clerk.
4. Voted to change the price of the ministers' I. D. cards from \$3 to \$2.
5. Issued an ordination certificate to the Rev. W. Howard Starling.
6. Voted to approve Marshall R. Steele to be licensed by Northside Church of Asheboro.

(Second Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, January 29, 1983, at 9 a.m. at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Concord.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. Thomas Brooks. Other members present were the Revs. J. C. Puckett, Wesley Cribbs, and Gary W. Smith, secretary and treasurer, Allen Mason, (proxy).

The Rev. J. C. Puckett led with prayer.

The Rev. Wesley Cribbs closed the meeting in prayer.

A motion was made by Brother Puckett to accept this report; it was seconded by the Rev. Allen Mason. All members agreed.

Items of Business:

1. The Rev. Woodrow H. Clay Sr. came for ordination, after carrying a license for twelve months. The motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve him.
2. The Rev. Donald R. Walston turned in his ordination papers.
3. Approved a letter of transfer for the Rev. W. Howard Starling to the Eastern Conference.

(Third Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May 28, 1983, at 9 a.m. at East Rockingham Church in Rockingham.

The Rev. Thomas Brooks, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. Wesley Cribbs, J. C. Puckett, Gary W. Smith, and Claude Garrett Sr. (proxy).

The opening prayer was by the Rev. J. C. Puckett; the closing prayer was by the Rev. Claude Garrett Sr.

Items of Business:

1. License of Douglas K. Brown by Cathedral Church, Durham.
2. License of Ronald C. Young by Morning Star Church, High Point.
3. License of Dwight Heath by Love Gospel, Greensboro.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council met on Saturday, July 30, 1983, at 9 a.m. at Christian Faith Church, in Belew Creek.

The Rev. Thomas Brooks, chairman, with proxies from the conference granted a license to Roger Motsinger, from the House of Prayer Church of Kernersville.

(Fifth Meeting)

The Ordaining Council of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, August 27, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. and received the Rev. Carl Lyons, into the Piedmont Conference. Mr. Lyons is the pastor of East Rockingham Church, Rockingham.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary W. Smith, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(First Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday October 30, 1982, at 9 a.m., at Cathedral Free Will Baptist Church in Durham.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. David Atkins, George Greene, Carlee Stallard, Eugene Poston, and John Furr.

The Rev. David Atkins opened the meeting with prayer.

Northside Free Will Baptist Church, Asheboro, the Rev. George Greene, pastor, petitioned the Piedmont Conference for membership.

Motion made by John Furr, seconded by Carlee Stallard, to accept Northside Church. Motion was carried.

The Executive Board recommended that we go back to alphabetical order for the union meetings and go to the annual meeting by invitation.

The Rev. George Greene closed the meeting in prayer.

(Second Meeting)

The second Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, January 29, 1983, at Calvary Church in Concord, at 9:15 a.m.

Members present were: the Revs. M. E. Cox, chairman, Hampton Wallace, Carlee Stallard, George Greene, Eugene Poston, David Atkins, Claude Garrett, and John Furr.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, called the meeting to order with prayer by Dr. Eugene Poston.

In discussion of the union attendance banner, it was revealed that the Free Will Baptist Press stated that they would be costly.

The Rev. Donald Walston turned in his ordination papers.

The Board discussed the following items:

1. To approve the schedule of the union meeting that the conference will go by alphabetical order. Motion, seconded, and carried to approve.

2. The annual meeting is by invitation. Motion, seconded, and carried.

3. The McColl Street Free Will Baptist Church in McColl, South Carolina is given to the Rev. Lloyd Childers, we releasing all claims to any property of McColl Street Church. Motion seconded, and carried.

4. That the Piedmont Conference begin a study committee to find and start to establish a Piedmont Campground. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

The closing prayer was given by the Rev. George Greene.

(Third Meeting)

The third Executive Board meeting of the Piedmont Conference met on Saturday, May 28, 1983, at 9:15 a.m., at East Rockingham Church in Rockingham.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. M. E. Cox. Other members present were: the Revs. Eugene Poston, George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, and John Furr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. David Atkins.

The following business was discussed.

1. Discussion of organizing Heritage Mission as a church. We will meet on June 19, 1983, at 7:30 p.m., at the Heritage Mission in Charlotte.

2. Discuss ways and means of raising the money for a Piedmont Conference Campground and Youth Retreat, as our youth need a place.

3. Recommend that the youth help in raising money for the Piedmont Conference Campground and youth retreat.

4. Recommend to transfer \$1,000 to a bank that pays the highest yield on the money.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. George Greene.

(Fourth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Friday, June 17, 1983, at 7:30 p.m., with Heritage Mission, Matthews, with Dr. Eugene Poston, as pastor.

The purpose of this meeting was to examine and approve the raising of Heritage Mission to the status of a full-time church.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman, presided. Other members present were: the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, John Furr, and Eugene Poston.

The members of Heritage Mission requested that they be accepted as a full-time church. The Executive Board voted to approve the request and accept Heritage Mission as a full-time church.

The Executive Board and the members of Heritage Mission approved the date of July 16, 1983, at 10:30 a.m., to set the church in order. Mr. Brooks Mills dismissed the meeting in prayer.

(Fifth Meeting)

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman of the Executive Board, along with members John Furr, George Greene, and Carlee Stallard, joined Dr. Eugene Poston in establishing Heritage Mission as a full church on Saturday, July 16, 1983, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Calvin Griffin, song leader, led the congregation in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

The opening prayer was given by Dr. Eugene Poston.

Welcome and call to order was given by the Rev. M. E. Cox.

The Executive Board minutes of June 17, 1983, were read by the clerk, the Rev. John Furr.

The Griffins family rendered special music.

Dr. Eugene Poston introduced the mayor of Matthews, NC, his Honor Clay Lefter, along with other dignitaries: the Rev. Wayne Watson, former pastor of Heritage, Dr. Cedric D. Pierce, pastor of Black Jack Church, the mother church of Heritage Mission.

The Heritage Mission chose the name of Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, to affiliate with the Piedmont Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The affirmation of the Free Will Baptists Treaties followed.

The Bible was presented by the Rev. George Greene.

The church officers were installed.

The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

The message to the church was delivered by the moderator, the Rev. M. E. Cox, who spoke on "The Church" from Matthew 16:18, Acts 20:28, and Ephesians 5:27.

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

The right hand of fellowship was given.

The closing prayer was by Dr. Cedric D. Pierce.

(Sixth Meeting)

The Executive Board of the Piedmont Conference met on Friday, August 26, 1983, at 6:45 p.m., at Wayside Tabernacle Church in Thomasville.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, chairman presided. Other members present were the Revs. George Greene, Carlee Stallard, David Atkins, and John Furr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Carlee Stallard.

After discussing ways and means of raising money for the Piedmont Campground and Youth Retreat, the Executive Board recommended that a love offering be taken up on prayer meeting night and sent to the treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward from last meeting

(39th Annual Session)

\$1,326.63

Union Meeting, Cathedral Church, October 30, 1982

Churches reporting and amounts received

Charity	\$ 10.00
Christ	10.00
Deliverance	10.00
East Rockingham	10.00
Faith	10.00

Heritage	10.00	
Highland Pines	10.00	
Holy Cross	10.00	
House of Prayer	10.00	
Hickory Grove	10.00	
Mooreville	10.00	
Morning Star	10.00	
Rescue	20.00	
Sweet Haven	10.00	
Union Gospel	10.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00	
Offering	33.00	
Mount Olive (late)	10.00	
Gospel Light	<u>10.00</u>	
Total amount received		\$ 223.00
Balance		<u>\$1,549.63</u>
Disbursements		
Treasurer (postage)	\$ 2.40	
Rev. John Furr		
(postage and supplies)	<u>30.00</u>	
Total paid out		<u>32.40</u>
Ending Balance		<u>\$1,517.23</u>

Union Meeting, Calvary Church,
January 29, 1982
Churches reporting
and amount received

Cathedral	\$ 10.00
Christ	10.00
Deliverance	10.00
Community	30.00
Gospel Light	10.00
Heritage	10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00
Highland Pines	10.00
High Point	10.00
Holy Cross	10.00
House of Prayer	10.00
Mooreville	10.00
Morning Star	10.00
Wayside Tabernacle	10.00
Offering received	54.50

Calvary (late)	10.00
East Rockingham (late)	10.00
Mount Olive (late)	10.00
Rescue (late)	<u>10.00</u>

Total amount received 254.50

Disbursements \$1,771.73

Rev. John Furr (postage) 21.00

Ending Balance \$1,750.73

Union Meeting, East Rockingham

Balance brought forward \$1,750.73

May 28, 1983

Churches reporting

and amount received

Christ \$ 10.00

Community 10.00

Deliverance 10.00

East Rockingham 10.00

Full Gospel (Rev. Foystter McCain) 10.00

Heritage 10.00

Hickory Grove 10.00

Highland Pines 10.00

House of Prayer 10.00

Morning Star 10.00

Mooresville 10.00

Sweet Haven 10.00

Wayside Tabernacle 10.00

Rev. Claude Beam 10.00

Offering received

for campground 172.75

Faith (late) 20.00

High Point (late) 10.00

Holy Cross (late) 10.00

Mount Olive (late) 10.00

Totals received 372.75

Balance \$2,023.48

Disbursements

Rev. John Furr

(Postage and supplies) \$ 29.00

Amount deposited for

Piedmont Campground and 1,172.75

Youth Retreat

Total paid out	1,201.75
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 921.73</u>

Executive Board Meeting,
Heritage Church

July 16, 1983

Balance brought forward \$ 921.73

Churches and amounts received

Cathedral Women's Auxiliary \$ 100.00

Clifford Slone (Love offering) 15.00

House of Prayer 100.00

Mooresville (by John Furr) 25.00

Charles and Dorothy Stegall 5.00

Dr. and Mrs. Cedric Pierce 25.00

Dr. Eugene Poston 10.00

Harold Smith 60.00

Cash 24.00

Total received

364.00

\$1,285.73

Disbursements

Rev. M. E. Cox (gas) 2 trips \$ 81.00

Rev. George Greene (gas) 1 trip 21.00

Rev. John Furr (gas) 2 trips 21.00

Rev. John Furr (postage) 37.00

Heritage Church (Love offering) 364.00

Totals paid out

524.00

Balance

\$ 761.73

Union Meeting, Christian

Faith July 30, 1983

Balance brought forward \$ 761.73

Churches reporting

and amounts received

Mooresville \$ 10.00

Deliverance 10.00

East Rockingham 10.00

Holy Cross 10.00

House of Prayer 10.00

Christian Faith 10.00

Christ 10.00

Morning Star 10.00

Rescue 25.00

Wayside Tabernacle 10.00

Offering received	<u>49.29</u>	
Total received		<u>164.29</u>
Balance		\$ 926.02
Churches reporting late		
Mount Olive	\$ 10.00	
Hickory Grove	\$ 10.00	<u>20.00</u>
Balance		\$ 946.02
Balance brought forward from		
July 30, 1983		\$ 946.02
Disbursements		
Bank service charge	\$ 2.00	
Rev. David Atkins (gas) (1 trip)	30.00	
Rev. Carlee Stallard (gas) (1 trip)	25.00	
Free Will Baptist Press		
Minutes (550, tax 22		
and postage 82.75)	<u>654.75</u>	
Total paid out		<u>711.75</u>
Balance, July 30, 1983		\$ 234.27

Fortieth Annual Session

Wayside Tabernacle, August 26, 1983

Churches reporting		
Cathedral	\$ 50.00	
Charity	25.00	
Christ	25.00	
Community (Norwood)	25.00	
East Rockingham	35.92	
East Rockingham 2 books		
Heritage	10.00	
Hickory Grove	25.00	
Highland Pines	25.00	
Highland Pines (2)	10.92	
House of Prayer	25.00	
Love Gospel (2)	60.92	
Mooresville	25.00	
Sweet Haven	25.00	
Wayside Tabernacle	25.00	
Offering	<u>46.03</u>	
Total received		<u>\$ 438.79</u>
		\$ 673.06
Disbursements		
Rev. John A. Furr (postage)		\$ 25.00
		<u>\$ 648.06</u>

Fortieth Annual Session,
Saturday, August 27, 1983

Balance brought forward		\$ 648.06
Churches reporting		
High Point	\$ 25.00	
Morning Star	25.00	
Rescue	25.00	
Christian Faith	25.00	
Calvary	25.00	
Offering received	<u>48.00</u>	
Total received		<u>173.00</u>
		\$ 821.06
Disbursements		
Rev. M. E. Cox salary	\$ 100.00	
Rev. John A. Furr salary	50.00	
Union Banner	<u>24.84</u>	
Total paid out		<u>174.84</u>
Ending Balance		\$ 646.22
Piedmont Conference Camp- ground and Youth Retreat		
Amount deposited this year	\$1,172.75	
Interest received	<u>3.88</u>	
Total 8-27-83	\$1,176.63	
Rev. John Furr	<u>50.00</u>	
Now in bank	\$1,226.63	
Churches reporting late		
Deliverance (Kannapolis)	25.00	
Mount Olive Yearbooks	10.92	
Heritage dues, and Yearbook	<u>35.72</u>	
Totals to account for 9-23-83		<u>71.64</u>
		\$ 717.86

FREE WILL BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.

Contributions by Churches

July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983

	1982-83	1981-82
Advance Mission	\$ 6.50	\$ 22.17
Cathedral	20.00	20.00
Bethany		20.00
East Rockingham	20.00	115.00
High Point	157.32	203.02
Highland Pines	239.00	392.75

Mount Calvary		37.50
Sweet Haven	20.00	20.00
Whispering Pines Auxiliary		20.00
Total	<u>\$462.82</u>	<u>\$850.44</u>

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(Gift Support July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983)

Church	General	College Hall	Total
Advance Mission	\$ 6.50	\$	\$ 6.50
East Rockingham	560.14	90.00	650.14
Gethsemane	25.00		25.00
Heritage	570.86	200.00	770.86
High Point	393.45		393.45
Highland Pines	239.00		239.00
Holy Cross	50.00		50.00
House of Prayer	25.00		25.00
Union Gospel	25.15		25.15
Conference	20.00		20.00
Individuals	1,015.20		1,015.20
Totals	<u>\$2,930.30</u>	<u>\$290.00</u>	<u>\$3,220.30</u>

Appreciation

Mount Olive College is grateful for the support given during the past year by the Piedmont Conference.

In order to help Mount Olive become a four-year college, each Church is asked to consider gift support in the amount of 10.00 per member during the coming year. These gifts will be used to help sponsor scholarships, purchase library books and to provide educational services to all Free Will Baptists.

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983

Advance Mission	\$ 13.00
Cathedral	135.00
East Rockingham	1,181.55
Heritage	126.59
Highland Pines	259.00
High Point	157.32
Holy Cross	75.00
House of Prayer	85.01
Sweet Haven	20.00
Total	<u>\$2,052.47</u>

HOME MISSIONS
Contributions from
July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983

Cathedral	\$ 20.00
East Rockingham	520.14
Heritage	709.31
High Point	157.32
Highland Pines	259.00
Holy Cross	50.00
Piedmont District Auxiliary Convention	20.00
Total	\$1,735.77

Exciting things are happening in Home Missions. Our people are showing more and more concern for Home Missions. The response to our financial needs is improving and our commitment to grow by starting new churches is greater than ever. Please pray for your Home Missions Department and continue to support us with your finances.

We are now venturing into a new Home Missions program: the ministry to the H'mong people. The H'mongs are refugees who have been displaced from their native country of Laos. Because they supported the United States during the Vietnam conflict, the Communists of Laos ordered that they be exterminated. They were brought to America to escape death. There are about 35,000 H'mongs in our country and about 75% are not Christians; but they are receptive to the gospel. The Christian H'mongs have asked us for help. We are becoming involved in this ministry by appointing Brother Bob Harber as our missionary-at-large to the H'mong people in America.

I am available to come to your church for a service or to teach a Church Growth study.

Charles W. Crisp, *Executive Director*

CURRENT HOME MISSIONS PROGRAM

Mission	Pastor
Haymount, Fayetteville	The Rev. Dean Kennedy
Eastwood, Fayetteville	The Rev. W. S. Burns
Heritage, Charlotte	Dr. Eugene Poston
Agape, Raleigh	The Rev. Ronnie Hall
Faith, Leland	The Rev. Roger Heath
Grifton, Grifton	The Rev. James Sowers
Wilmington, Wilmington	The Rev. D. C. Hansley
Faith, Durham	The Rev. Harry Brown

Camp for the Deaf, Eagles Nest,
The Rev. and Mrs. Dale Albertson

Ministry to the Laotian Refugees:
The H'mong Tribe in America,
The Rev. Bob Harber, Missionary-at-Large

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

It is with deep regret that the Piedmont Conference reports the passing of these brothers and sisters in Christ during the past year.

1. Cathedral, Durham—Mrs. Edith Allen, faithful to her God, and to her church, served in several positions, but was a Sunday school secretary when the Lord called her home. Cathedral's loss is Heaven's gain.

2. Christ Church, Stokesdale—Joyce Harrell, who was killed in an auto wreck, March 23, 1983.

3. Heritage Church, Matthews—Mr. James Troxler.

4. Hickory Grove Mission, Fayetteville, Mr. James Lebron Lee, The church states that our beloved brother passed away on July 28, 1983. Brother Lee was a good and faithful worker in our church. He was a deacon and assistant treasurer. Now we miss him, but we know we will meet him again soon.

5. High Point, High Point—where Blain Dale Foy was a member. In memory of our beloved son and brother, born October 10, 1959, died August 5, 1983. As we loved you in life so be it in death. May God's protecting grace and wondrous love so abide with us all until that glad reunion day. Love, Mother and Dad, sister and brother. (N. E. and Carolyn Foy, Tina and Frankie Foy.)

6. High Point Church, High Point—The loving memory of our beloved son and father. William Virgle Puckett was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Puckett, and the father of Phillip Junes Puckett. Born on May 24, 1950, went to be with Jesus on August 17, 1983. The family shared many good memories with Virgle; he was a fun person to be with; he made you laugh and made you cry. You always knew when he was around. We will miss him very much but we will be with him one of these days up in Heaven. God needed him for a purpose; it is not our place to question God why. We cannot understand it now, but we will understand it better by and by.

7. Mount Olive Church, Kannapolis—Mr. Lex Philips, who passed away on April 18, 1983.

8. Mrs. Clifford Slone, the beloved wife of the Rev. Clifford Slone, Danville, Virginia, of the Piedmont ministers passed away this year.

These are our brothers and sisters in the Lord are our losses, but Heaven has gained and words cannot do them justice: for the churches have lost good workers, and to the families of all, I, the Piedmont Clerk, say God's blessings be with thee, and some sweet day we will be there with them in a wonderful place called Heaven. May their memories live on in our hearts until we are all united in God's House.

John A. Furr, *Clerk*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee have five resolutions to report on:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the churches of the Piedmont Conference pray about attendance at the Union Meetings, the Annual Conference, and all other meetings of the Conference, and that we strive to build a fellowship of love among the Churches.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that we help small churches, our mission churches, and our denominational enterprises through concern, monies, and spiritual matters.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the churches put something in the budget for the Piedmont Campground and Youth Retreat, and we pray for the completion of this project by the end of 1985.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Piedmont Conference expresses deep gratitude to Wayside Tabernacle Church for the excellent way they took care of the needs of the delegates and visitors during the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Piedmont Conference.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that we commit these resolutions to God by standing in a circle of prayer believing that God will help us see the completion of these resolutions, prayer to be led by the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Dr. Eugene Poston

Mrs. Carl Lyons

UNION MEETING

(First Meeting)

The first Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, October 30, 1982, at 10 a.m. with the Cathedral Church, in Durham. The Rev. M. E. Cox was host pastor.

The conference was opened with the congregation singing "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards from 1 Corinthians 13.

The roll of ministers was called, with the following answering: David Atkins, McDonal Bennett, Jesse Benoist, Thomas Brooks, Woodrow Clay Sr., Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, James W. Corder, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, George Greene, Foystter McCain, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Roy Young. The following reported by letter or phone call: Ira D. Eury, Claude Garrett Sr., James Helms, James R. Helms, Colon Hudson, W. Harry Pressely, Clifford Slone, Hurley Walters. We welcomed Marshall Steele as a licensed minister. Willie K. Lawson was present for the meeting.

The Rev. Paul Warner was visiting with us.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Charity, Christ, East Rockingham, Gospel Light, Hickory Grove, High Point, Highland Pines, Holy Cross, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Sweet Haven, Wayside Tabernacle, Rescue, Union Gospel. We welcomed Northside of Asheboro into the Piedmont Conference as a Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. George Greene was the founder and is now the pastor of the church.

Motion was made and seconded to buy two banners for attendance and efficiency. Motion was carried.

The Executive Board report was given. Motion to accept the report as read, by John Furr, was seconded by Dr. Eugene Poston. Motion was carried.

Mr. Howard Cayton, from the Children's Home, gave a report on the Home:

Mr. Clayton Everett, from Heritage Church, gave a report on Mount Olive College.

The Ordaining Council report for the day was given by the Rev. Gary Smith. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See 10-30-82.)

The Rev. Carlee Stallard gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See 10-30-82.)

The congregation sang "At the Cross."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jesse Benoist.

Special singing by Cathedral Singers included, "I Will Take Jesus," "Heaven Is Just in Sight," and "Come Morning." The Rev. M. E. Cox sang "The Lord Will Make a Way."

The Griffin Family from Heritage Church sang "I Know Now." Mr. Calvin Griffin sang "The King Is Coming."

The morning message was brought by Dr. Eugene Poston, pastor of Heritage Church, from Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the Same."

The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way."

The Piedmont Conference welcomed Rescue Free Will Baptist Church of Thomasville into the conference.

The Rev. Carlee Stallard dismissed the meeting in prayer.

(Second Meeting)

The second Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, January 29, 1983, at 10 a.m. with Calvary Church in Concord. The Rev. Barry Moore was host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator of the Piedmont Conference, called the meeting to order. The congregation sang "Power in the Blood."

The devotion was given by the Rev. David Atkins, pastor of Christ Church, from Isaiah 66:5.

The roll of churches was called with the following being represented: Cathedral, Calvary, Community, Deliverance, East Rockingham, Gospel Light, Heritage, Hickory Grove, High Point, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Mount Olive, Northside, Wayside Tabernacle. The following churches reported by letter: Highland Pines, Morning Star, and Holy Cross.

The roll of ministers was called with the following being present: David Atkins, Sterling Barber, Jesse Benoist, Woodrow Clay, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, James F. Corder, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., George Greene, J. C. Puckett, Gary W. Smith, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Sam Wilson, Allen Mason. The following ministers reported by letter: McDonal Bennett, James Helms, James R. Helms, J. A. Hodges, Larry Joyner, Vernon Melton, William Pope, Roy Young, and Colon Hudson.

The welcome was given by the pastor, the Rev. Barry Moore.

Dr. Eugene Poston gave a report on Mount Olive College and the Children's Home. Silent prayer was held for Mrs. Clifford Slone. The Rev. M. E. Cox prayed the closing prayer.

The day's work of the Executive Board was given, motion was made, seconded and carried to take each item by item. The report was accepted in its entirety, except an amendment that the Piedmont Conference printed schedule be accepted with the stipulation that should a church not be able to have the meeting on their stated date, that we go to the bottom of the list and work backward for a replacement. Lunch is not required. The suggestion was made that a group of churches get together for a covered dish meal. The motion, as amended, was seconded and carried. (See 1-29-83.)

The invitation was given by the Wayside Tabernacle to come to their church for the annual meeting in August. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the invitation.

The treasurer's report was given, showing that we have \$1,517.23 in the bank.

The congregation sang "O How I Love Jesus."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jesse Benoist.

An offering of \$54.50 was taken up. The Rev. Sam Wilson, pastor of Mount Olive Church, blessed the offering.

The congregation sang "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

The morning message was brought by the host pastor, the Rev. Barry Moore, from 1 Corinthians 15:1 on "Changes," which was very inspiring to all.

The closing song was "Just As I Am."

The prayer and blessing of the meal was given by the Rev. Carlee Stallard, pastor of House of Prayer.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the following churches, that helped Calvary Church with the delicious noonday meal: Deliverance, Gospel Light, Heritage, and Mooresville.

(Third Meeting)

The third Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, May 28, 1983 at 10 a.m. at East Rockingham Church, in Rockingham, with the Rev. Carl Lyons as host pastor.

The Rev. M. E. Cox, moderator, called the meeting to order. The congregation then sang "I Will Be There."

The devotion was given by the Rev. Douglas Brown of Cathedral Church from Ephesians 6:10.

Testimonies of many were given at this time, with the anointing and laying on of hands, on the Rev. Hampton Wallace.

The congregation sang "When We See Jesus."

The roll call of ministers was called with the following responding: David Atkins, Claude Beam Jr., McDonal Bennett, Thomas Brooks, Woodrow Clay Sr., Dr. M. Austin Carter, Wesley Cribbs, M. E. Cox, James Corder, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., Bruce Goodwin, George Greene, J. A. Hodges, Joseph Hunt, Foyster McCain, Vernon Melton, William Pope, Dr. Eugene Poston, J. C. Puckett, Jason Salyer, Gary Smith, Carlee Stallard, Hampton Wallace, Hurley Walters, Roy Young, Marshall Steele. The following reported by letter or phone call: James R. Helms, James Helms, Sam Wilson, and Allen Mason. We welcomed three new licensed ministers into the Piedmont Conference: Dwight Heath from Love Gospel Church, Douglas K. Brown from Cathedral Church, and Ronald Young from Morning Star Church.

The following churches were represented: Cathedral, Christ, Community, East Rockingham, Heritage, Hickory Grove, Highland Pines, House of Prayer, Love Gospel, Mooresville, Morning Star, Northside, Sweet Haven, and Wayside Tabernacle. The following churches reported by letter: Deliverance, Holy Cross, and Calvary.

Dr. Eugene Poston gave a report on the Children's Home, and on Home Missions.

Mr. Clayton Everett gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Mrs. Hazel Brown gave a report on the Children's Home and the Retirement Homes.

The Executive Board report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report. (See 5-28-83.)

The Ordaining Council report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the day's work of the council. (See 5-28-83.)

The treasurer's report was given. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. (See 5-28-83.)

The welcome was given by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Lyons.

The East Rockingham Singers sang "What a Day."

Mrs. Jean Jordan sang "Love Lifted Me," and "He Looked Beyond My Faults." The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus."

The Rev. John A. Furr, the Piedmont Clerk, brought the morning message from Revelations 21:7, "Thank God, I Am Not a Stepchild," which was very inspiring to all.

Dr. Eugene Poston, offered the prayer and blessing of the noonday meal.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor and the good members of East Rockingham Church for the fine meal that they served the conference.

(Fourth Meeting)

The fourth Union Meeting of the Piedmont Conference was held on Saturday, July 30, 1983, at 10 a.m. at Christian Faith Church, Kernersville, with the Rev. Junior Stevens as host pastor.

The Rev. George Greene, vice moderator, in charge of the meeting, called the conference to order, with the congregation singing "I'll Fly Away." The devotion was given by the Rev. Marshall R. Steele, from the Northside Church.

The roll call of ministers had the following answering: David Atkins, Jesse Benoist, Delmar Clark, Eddie Edwards, John Furr, Claude Garrett Sr., Claude Garrett Jr., Bruce Goodwin, Joseph Hunt, George Greene, Willie K. Lawson, Howard Moore, Eugene Poston, Carlee Stallard, Roy Young, Marshall Steele, Ronald Young. The following reported by letter or phone call. Woodrow Clay, Wesley Cribbs, Vernon Melton, J. A. Hodges, Carl Lyons, Allen Mason. We welcome Roger D. Motsinger, from House of Prayer, as a licensed minister into the conference. Melvin Whitaker was present.

The roll call of churches showed the following to be represented: Christ, Christian Faith, Heritage, House of Prayer, Mooresville, Morning Star, Northside, Wayside Tabernacle, Rescue, and Union Gospel. The following reported by letter: Deliverance, East Rockingham, Hickory Grove, Mount Olive.

The Executive Board's report was given. (See 7-30-83.)

The Treasurer's report was given. (See 7-30-83.)

The Ordaining Council's report was given. (See 7-30-83.)

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me."

The Northside Singers presented "Any Day Now."

An offering of \$49.29 was taken up. The Rev. Jesse Benoist blessed the offering.

The Christian Faith Singers sang "I Am Standing on the Solid Rock," and "Holding Up the Ladder."

The morning message was brought by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur J. Stevens, from 2 Timothy 4:1, "Getting Your Priority in Order," which was very inspiring to all.

The congregation sang "Just As I Am."

Dr. Eugene Poston, pastor of the Heritage Church, blessed the food, and dismissed us in prayer.

The Piedmont Conference wished to thank the pastor and the members of Christian Faith Church of Kernersville, for the very fine meal that they served the conference.

**MINUTES
of the
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE
of
NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 5, 1983**

Held with Free Union Free Will Baptist Church
near Pinetown, North Carolina

The next session will convene Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1984. The location will be announced by the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1983-84

Moderator, the Rev. Robert May
Assistant Moderator, the Rev. Charlie Overton
Secretary, Mrs. Erchie I. Waters
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Whitson
Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd W. Jones Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, the Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, the President of Albemarle Sunday School Convention, the President of the Albemarle League Union, and the President of the Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

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The Rev. Joe Griffith

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The Rev. Floyd Burkey
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Mount Tabor—Clerk, Mrs. Naomi Ambrose, Route 2, Box 169, Cres-
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Pastor, the Rev. Frank Thigpen, Box 128, Saratoga, NC 27873
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Piney Grove—Clerk, Mrs. Lois Krawczyk, Route 1, Box 626, Roper, NC 27970

No report received 1983 session. Present status on pastor unknown.

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Pastor, the Rev. O. Swade Benson, Route 1, Box 513, Clayton, NC 27520

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Pastor, the Rev. N. Dan Beaman, Route 4, Box 400, Snow Hill, NC
28580

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The congregation sang "Where He Leads I'll Follow" to open the thirty-ninth session of the Albemarle Conference. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Betty Whitley of Free Union Church.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Christine S. Waters. The response was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Robert May, due to the death of Brother Oscar Webster, Conference secretary. Brother May then made the following announcements.

1. Brother Robert Burke was to conduct a funeral that day and asked to be excused.

2. Oscar Webster, the secretary, passed away October 4, 1983.

3. Mr. Webster's funeral would be conducted October 6, at 2 p.m. in Washington, North Carolina, with interment in the Webster Cemetery, near Free Union Church. Our hearts are sad this morning to hear of Brother Oscar's passing. We will miss him very much. The Conference will never be the same. He served so long and so faithfully and always enjoyed working for his Lord anywhere he could. Let's stand and have silent prayer in his memory. It was closed by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

Brother May introduced the assistant secretary, Mrs. Beulah Whitson, acting today in Brother Oscar's place.

He also welcomed all ministers, delegates and visitors to worship with us.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the printed program as the order of business, with the moderator having the privilege of making any changes he deems necessary.

The list of churches was called with 14 present, 2 absent, and 1 dropped.

The list of ministers was called with 12 present, 2 excused, and 1 absent.

Visiting ministers were recognized with the following present: the Revs. Billy Jordan, Bobby Taylor, and Don Fader, Central Conference; Harold Jones, Charles Crisp, Western Conference; Frank

Harrison, Cape Fear Conference; Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention. Also attending was Brother Cliff Gray, Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Press.

Motion was made and carried to receive the Rev. Bobby Brown into the Albemarle Conference today, so he could have voting privileges now.

The moderator's address was short and to the point. Mr. May chose Acts 2:42-47 as his text. Walking close to the Lord, let go and let God have His way, always being considerate of other's feelings and be willing to yield the floor to others so all may have a chance to express their desires.

The moderator appointed temporary committees for the day as follows: Nominating: the Rev. Charlie Overton, Brother Billy Spencer, Mrs. Christine Waters; Temperance: the Rev. Bobby Brown, Brother Lloyd Jones Jr., Mrs. Collier Miller; Resolutions: the Revs. Joe Griffith, Charles Parrish, and Brother David Furlough.

The following board appointments were made.

Board of Trustees: the Revs. W. L. Brickhouse, Joe Griffith, Brother Ervin Foreman.

Board of Ordination: the Revs. Charlie Overton, Steve Hargrove, Robert May.

Board of Missions: the Revs. Steve Hargrove, Floyd Burkey, Bobby Brown, Brother Billy Dilday.

Board of Christian Education: Mrs. Laura C. Webster, Mrs. Mae Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Woolard Sheppard.

An offering was received while the Rev. Joe Griffith played soft music. The Rev. W. L. Brickhouse prayed the offertory prayer.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the Conference moderator. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report. (See Reports.)

Reports of standing boards were called for.

The report of the Board of Education was given by the Rev. Joe Griffith, who talked about improving our Sunday schools. The Spring workshop and the new methods and materials are to help us do a better job. The Fall banquet will be announced later.

The Rev. Harold Jones gave a report on Foreign Missions. Progress is slow but improving. He thanked us for our support and asked that we continue. They have disappointments also; the Board received news that the passports for the Van der Plas family waiting to go to India did not come through. Time elapsed before all credentials could be taken care of. He asked that we all pray that God would open the door to India or anywhere He wanted them to go. May God's will be done in

the matter. Motion was made and carried to adopt report. The Rev. Frank Harrison, chaplain of Mount Olive College, reported on the progress of College Hall. A special need is arising for dormitory space for the extra students that will be transferring to the four-year College as the grades are added on. We can start having our Convention, Conferences and meetings of different kinds in College Hall next year.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the report.

In giving the report of the State Convention the Rev. Gary Bailey reported that it was well attended and the business went very smoothly. He spoke of some minor changes. Motion was made and carried to adopt this report.

The Rev. Charlie Overton gave the report of the Board of Ordination. (See Reports.) Motion was made and carried to adopt the report.

The worship service began with singing by the New Day Spirituals of the host church. They sang "Where No One Stands Alone," and "My Jesus Knows Just What I Need."

The Rev. Don Fader brought the message, concerning the blessings and promises of God and His boundless love toward us. We should put Him first in our lives, with study, worship, and service.

The Rev. Bobby Brown dismissed us with a prayer of thanksgiving and asked God's blessings on the food we were about to receive.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Charles Parrish. Speaking on the true gospel of Christ, he warned against man-made religions and cults.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Joe Griffith. (See Reports.) The memorial service ended with the congregation standing and singing, "It Is Well With My Soul" in memory of all the deceased.

The report of the General Conference was brought by the Rev. Steve Hargrove. Motion was made and carried to accept this report.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby Brown. A motion was made and carried to adopt this report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Charlie Overton. (See Reports.)

Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Joe Griffith. Motion was made and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

The Children's Home was represented by the Rev. Bobby Taylor. The Home has been in operation 63 years; 750 children have passed

through their doors. There is an adolescent program in formation at present.

Folders are being used this year; similar to the old Turkey folders, for raising money for the Home. Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor also brought greetings, news and the needs of Cragmont. Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

The Rev. Walter Sutton reported on the progress of the Retirement Homes work. He asked for our prayers and support for the work, and also presented a plan they have for keeping some of the elderly in their neighborhoods. Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

Speaking for the Board of Superannuation, the Rev. Don Fader gave a short report of the needs of monies for the care of the retired ministers and/or their widows. The cost of living has risen, and there are more who need it.

Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

The Rev. Charles Crisp, reporting on Home Missions, told us the work was established 11 years ago, starting with a \$35 offering. It takes at least four families to start a mission. Victory Mission was the first one. It was started by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The churches and missions of the Laotian people of California are doing well. They have three students at Mount Olive College preparing for the ministry. They plan to go home and minister to their people. The Board is asking that we increase our support to the college for ministerial students.

Cape Colony has closed its doors for service. As of October 21, 1983, it will be put up for sale to some interested church.

A motion was made and carried to accept this report for information.

Mr. Lloyd Jones gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and carried to accept the report. (See Reports.)

Mr. Cliff Gray, executive director of the Free Will Baptist Press, reported on the services offered for our needs in any organization in the denomination. For example, that they now have large-print Sunday school quarterlies for those who have difficulty reading small print. Motion was made and carried to accept this report. All of the enterprises passed out printed literature.

Brother Lloyd Jones gave an oral report on the progress of the Free Will Baptist League, stating at present it was weak but they were still hoping it would improve.

Brother Ervin Foreman and his wife were appointed to represent us as delegates to the 1984 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Rev. Joe Griffith was appointed to serve as delegate to the General Conference to be held at Durham.

The Rev. Bobby Brown was given the right hand of fellowship, and welcomed into the Albemarle Conference.

The time and place of the next conference will be announced at a later date.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Christine S. Waters.

REPORTS

1983 SESSION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met several times with the Cape Colony Church to try to help solve their internal problems but with no success.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following article be placed in the minutes and the *Yearbook*.

WHEREAS, The Cape Colony Free Will Baptist Church, Edenton, began as a mission at the request of the Albemarle Conference to the North Carolina Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and **WHEREAS**, The Albemarle Conference organized Cape Colony Mission into a church at the request of the Cape Colony Mission and the Home Missions Board, and **WHEREAS**, due to internal problems the Cape Colony Church had deteriorated in numbers, to even lower than at the beginning when organized as a mission, with a decrease in support for both the church and pastor, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Albemarle Conference of Free Will Baptists, place Cape Colony Free Will Baptist Church back under the status of a mission and that all liabilities and assets be placed back under the direction of the North Carolina Home Missions Board until such time as a sufficient number of responsible believers wish to be established into a new church.

Motion made and carried to adopt the report.

BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Board of Ordination submits the following report:

On March 26, 1983, the Board met at Mount Zion Church, Roper, to discuss a matter of business with Mr. Bill Gaylord relative to a court trial. Mr. Gaylord stated to the Board that he was not guilty of any charges. The Board also examined the Rev. Bobby Brown's license. We, the Board, were satisfied.

On September 10, 1983, the Board met at Mount Zion Church to give Robert Burke an examination for the ministry. He passed. The Board met at Mount Zion Church to examine Johnnie Sexton. After much discussion we decided it best to ask him to turn in his credentials, which he did.

On September 17, 1983, the Board met at Free Union Church, Pinetown, to ordain Robert Burke.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Overton, *Chairman*
Robert May
Steve Hargrove

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Rev. Joe Griffith conducted the service; remembering those faithful members who have passed away during the year, of how much we loved them and would miss them. But God loved them better; He called them to their reward. He made personal reference to Brother Oscar Webster who passed away on October 4, 1983, the day before our Conference. He was planning to be at the meeting, but God saw fit to call him home at this time. He spoke of Brother Oscar's loyalty to his God, his church, his denomination and its enterprises. He took great pride in serving them.

Brother Joe compared our lives to a beautiful flower, which lives a beautiful life then it fades and dies. So the human life is to be a beautiful, Christian life full of service to our Lord who then takes us home to be with Him.

To the Christian, a more beautiful life is waiting for us, after we pass this one. To conclude the service he asked that the congregation stand and sing, "It Is Well With My Soul."

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference, at the request of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of North Carolina, elect three members of this body to serve on a committee, whose objective will be to work with our sister conferences to unify the qualifications, requirements for ordination of ministers statewide.

2. WHEREAS, Brother Oscar Webster has faithfully served the Albemarle Conference for a number of years, BE IT RESOLVED, that a letter to tribute be published in *The Free Will Baptist* and a copy given to Mrs. Webster as a memorial to Brother Webster's faithful service and labor in the Christian community, the North Carolina State

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the Albemarle Conference, and his church and family.

3. WHEREAS, Free Union Free Will Baptist Church has extended their facilities and themselves to us today, and we have accepted their hospitality.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference extend a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Griffith,
Mrs. D. H. Furlough,
Charles Parrish.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Word of God teaches us to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. we ask the Conference to go on record as being against all manner of pornography. We also urge that all our members do likewise, and whereas cable television is a prime source of pornography we ask our members to abstain from purchasing cable service.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Brown
Collia Miller
Lloyd Jones Jr.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS

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Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Beulah Whitson
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TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Brought forward from 1982		\$524.82
Amount Received After Conference	30.00	
Amount Received From Churches	314.50	
Amount Received From Public Offering	<u>39.27</u>	383.77
Total Received		\$908.59
Amount Paid Out		<u>\$490.35</u>
Balance in General Fund		\$418.24

Mission Fund

Brought Forward from 1982		\$601.19
Amount Received During The Year	\$47.35	
Bank Interest	<u>33.88</u>	81.23
Total		\$682.42

Lloyd Jones Jr. *Treasurer*

SUMMARY

Reports given at this session of the Conference show that our churches, for the year of July 1982—June 1983, gave the following amounts to our denominational programs:

Children's Home	\$8,126.88
Mount Olive College	8,291.93
Superannuation	1,140.55
Retirement Homes	125.00
Home Missions	3,044.88
Foreign Missions	4,431.60
Cragmont	<u>1,499.66</u>
Total Received	\$26,660.50
Conferences and Unions	\$517.95

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Craig Simmons (1984)	James Joyner (1985)
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Wayne Watson (1990)	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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Hodge, Wilbert
Kriger, David
Lamm, Allen
Markuson, Chris
Nicholson, Paul
Sherrod, Dennis
Whitley, Wayne

VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference: Dewey Boling, Arnold Price, Donald Venable
Central Conference: Ray Everton, Bobby Taylor, Gary Bailey, Royce
Reynolds
Eastern Conference: Walter Sutton

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR 1983-84

CABARRUS

Elwood Lane, Wayne Watson

DURHAM

Northern, Arnold H. Price
Faith Mission, Harry G. Brown
First of Durham, Fred Johnson
Sherron Acres, Roy Clifton
Unity, Kenneth Forehand

JOHNSTON

Branch Chapel, Ashley Turner
Everett Chappel, Billy R. Yawn
Friendship, Paul Grubbs
Holly Springs, W. Royster Martin
Kenly, James V. Joyner
Micro, Clyde W. Cox

Pine Level, Donald A. Coates
Piney Grove, Charles L. Renfrow
Pleasant Plain, Ernie W. Price
Rains Cross Roads, Edmundo G. Gonzalez
Selma, Gene Britt
Stancil's Chapel, James Lupton
Trinity, Lloyd Hargis

NASH

Barnes Hill, Robert L. Langley
Flood's Chapel, Charles L. Morgan
Free Union, Lester Duncan
Memorial Chapel
Mount Zion, Ray Everton
Rock Springs, Billy R. Nowell
Stony Hill, Billy Toler
Union Chapel, Walton E. Parrish

WAKE

Agape Mission, Isaac Hall

WAYNE

Black Jack Grove, David DeHart
Fremont, Keith Cobb
Living Waters, Royce L. Reynolds
Pleasant Grove, Buddy Sasser
Pleasant Hill, Henry W. Armstrong Jr.
Spring Hill, William L. Dale
Stoney Creek, Gary Bailey
Union Grove, C. Ray Taylor

WILSON

Calvary, John Boykin
Fellowship, Robert (Bobby) Jones
First Church, Craig Simmons
Free Spirit, Wayne Whitley
Little Rock, De Wayne Eakes
Marsh Swamp, Ray Wells
Milbournie, Curtis Jones
Mount Zion, Jimmie Barfield
New Sandy Hill, David Hines
Oak Grove, Clarence Harris
People's Chapel, Barry L. Gardner
Rosebud, Everette Harper
Saint Mary's, Graham Faucette
Unity, Joseph Ingram

Watson's Grove, Jimmie L. Barfield
First Union Meeting, Moderator, Lloyd Hargis
Second Union Meeting

PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-seventh annual session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church near Clayton, North Carolina, at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, October 13, 1983.

Under the direction of the Rev. Royster Martin, serving as song leader, the meeting began with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven." The moderator then called the meeting to order. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Wayne Watson, with his text from Romans 1:1-17. After some inspiring remarks from Verse 16, he closed with prayer. The Rev. Lloyd Hargis extended a warm welcome. The Rev. Royster Martin responded in behalf of the Conference.

Ordained ministers present or excused were R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, Ralph Aycock, Fred Baker, Larry Barbour, Jimmie Barfield, Edgar Benton, Luther E. Bissette, C. F. Bowen, John S. Boykin, Phillip Boykin, Harry Brown, Floyd B. Cherry, Roland C. Cherry, Roy T. Clifton, Donald A. Coates, Keith Cobb, Clyde W. Cox, Linward J. Crocker, William L. Dale, Milton Davis, Lester Duncan, De Wayne Eakes, Graham Faucette, Kenneth Forehand, Barry L. Gardner, Edmundo Gonzalez, Paul Grubbs, Bob Harber, Lloyd Hargis, Everette V. Harper, David Hines, Joseph Ingram, Fred Johnson, Sam Johnson, Curtis Jones, Harold Jones, Bobby Jones, Billy Ray Jordan, Dan Jordan, James V. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, E. M. Lall, W. Royster Martin, Walton E. Parrish, Fred A. Rivenbark, Buddy Sasser, Howard Scott, Boyd Shook, Craig Simmons, Preston Smith, C. Ray Taylor, Walter Turnmire, Wayne Watson, Ray E. Wells, John R. Williams, Aubrey Williamson, Joseph C. Yates. The following licensed ministers were present or spoken for: Duane Evans, Clifford Hardwood, Wilbert Hodge, Allen Lamm, Chris Markuson, Dennis Sherrod, Wayne Whitley.

At the roll call of churches, 45 of the 49 churches and one mission reported by delegate or letter (or forwarded a letter at a later date). The First Union was represented. Last year 47 of the 50 churches reported.

Recognition of visitors was given by the moderator. There were three visiting ministers from the Cape Fear Conference, four from the Central Conference, and one from the Eastern Conference.

The moderator addressed the conference with a challenge for the Christians. Using a text from Romans 12:1, 2, he pointed out the duties of the Christian and of the church. His remarks brought out the value of a surrendered life, urging the renewing of the mind. In the closing, he asked the conference be lifted up and one another be lifted up, and to be determined to live for God.

The moderator then appointed the following committees: Nominating: C. F. Bowen, Wayne Watson, Walton Parrish, Joseph Ingram, R. W. Allman. Resolutions: Barry L. Gardner, Fred Johnson. Temperance: Sam Johnson, Jimmie Barfield. Memorial: Mrs. Virginia Joyner, Mrs. Lorraine Watson.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted on motion. The list of officers and committee appointments is shown above under the heading Officers for the Year 1983-84.

The report of the Home Missions Board was given by the Rev. Ray Wells.

The report of the Foreign Missions Board was given by the Rev. Harold Jones. On motion to receive reports as information.

The hour of worship began with the congregation singing "Praise Him." Special music was provided by Scott and Paula Casey singing "It's My Desire," and "When I Stand in the Presence of the Lord." After an offertory prayer by the Rev. Preston Smith, an offering of \$88.80 was received.

The Rev. Royce Reynolds delivered the Conference message, using Acts 9:10-22 as his text.

The Rev. R. W. Allman pronounced the benediction and prayed grace for the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing." The Rev. Buddy Sasser brought the devotions from 2 Corinthians 4:1-9. He closed with prayer.

The Cragmont report was given by the Rev. John Williams.

The Superannuation report was given by the Rev. Donald E. Fader.

The report on Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

On motion to receive reports as information.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, make the following report. All delegates and ministers register if they have not done so. Remember, each church is entitled to one delegate for the first 100 members, and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof.

All delegates and ministers wear name tags. Only those wearing name tags are eligible to vote or speak to any issue unless granted special permission by the moderator.

We move that all delegates and ministers of the Western Conference who have properly registered be seated with all legal and proper rights and privileges.

We move the adoption of this partial report.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Joyner
Jimmy Barfield
Arthur Ray Walston

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Ray Wells. (See Reports.) After the report was read, the Rev. Keith Cobb made the following motion: "To delete the name, Rev. Vance Link, under Item 8, Ministers Re-instated, of the report. That this be tabled until the Executive Committee and the Board of Ordination meet jointly and bring a report back to the 1984 session of the Western Conference." The Rev. David Hines seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

On motion to accept the report of the Board of Ordination as amended.

The clerk was instructed to send a copy of this action to Mr. Link.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds.

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor.

The Retirement Homes report was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The report of the Carolina Bible Institute was given by the Rev. Floyd B. Cherry.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by Cliff Gray.

On motion to accept reports receive reports as information.

Greetings from the State Convention were brought by the Rev. Gary Bailey, president. He urged the support of all denominational enterprises.

The report of the Executive Committee was given next. (See Reports.) On motion to accept report.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given at this time. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Lester Duncan made a motion to delete the following from Resolution #3, adopted at the 1982 session of the Conference: "Be it resolved that the Western Conference instruct the Board of Ordination to refrain from ordaining a man until he is called to pastor a church or into full-time Christian service." The Rev. Barry Gardner seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

On motion to send \$50 to the Christian Action League.

On motion that Clifford Hardwood serve the unexpired term of the Rev. James V. Joyner on the Credentials Committee.

On motion by the Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, and seconded by the Rev. Ray Wells, to send \$200.00 to the Rev. James A. Evans.

On motion to include in the report of the Memorial Committee information on deceased ministers, including photo, for the Yearbook. The clerk was instructed to send a copy to the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College, also.

On motion that the Conference meet with Pine Level Church in 1984.

On motion to adjourn and leave any unfinished business with the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez used Hebrews 5:1-10 as his text for the closing devotions. He closed with prayer.

The Rev. Royster Martin pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted

Clyde W. Cox, *Moderator*

Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

Your Board of Ordination held nine meetings this year. Eight were regular meetings and one was for a service of ordination.

The following actions were taken by your board:

1. Approved for License

Brother David Kriger—Black Jack Grove Church

Brother Jeff Cockrell—Branch Chapel Church

2. Ministers Ordained or Approved for Ordination

The Rev. Sam Johnson—Stancil's Chapel Church

Brother Charlie Bryant—St. Mary's Church (Service planned for November 6)

3. Approved for Ordination Pending Their Call to a Church or into Full-time Christian Service

Brother Clifford Harwood—Free Spirit Church

Brother Chris Markuson—Everett Chapel Church

Brother Dennis Sherrod—Free Union Church

*Brother Duane Evans—Branch Chapel Church

*Pending completion of course in Free Will Baptist History and Doctrine.

4. Received for Conference Membership

The Rev. Buddy Sasser from the Eastern Conference

The Rev. Henry Armstrong from the Cape Fear Conference

The Rev. David De Hart from the Eastern Conference

5. Received from Other Denominations

The Rev. Ray Taylor from the Church of God.

6. Approved to Pastor Without Changing Conference Membership

The Rev. Billy Nowell—Rock Springs

7. Ministers Dropped

The Rev. Don Kivett—affiliated with another denomination

8. Ministers Re-instated

The Rev. Dan Jordan

The Rev. Vance Link (See motion recorded above.)

9. Christian Flag Service—The Western Ordination Board shall serve as the Christian Flag committee for the Western Conference. This service is rendered to those ministers who are current members of the North Carolina Ministerial Association.

10. General Items

We, the Board of Ordination, request that all churches who call a minister as pastor be sure that the prospective candidate is a member in good standing with the State Convention and the Western Conference.

11. Ministers from Other Conferences

Ministers from other conferences who are called to pastor in the Western Conference must meet with the Western Conference Ordaining Council prior to assuming pastoral duties in a Western Conference church. This should be done whether or not they plan to take membership in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted:

De Wayne Eakes, *Chairman*

Roy Clifton, *Vice Chairman*

Ray Wells, *Clerk*

Lynwood Renfrow

Ken Forehand

Joe Ingram

Lloyd Hargis

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held one meeting during the year and attended to all business related to the duties of the Committee. The meeting was held on August 9, 1983, at 10 a.m. at Micro Church.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. The Rev. Luther Bisette had the opening prayer.

The program for the 1983 Session was planned. The clerk read a letter from Dr. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College explaining the progress of College Hall and asking for financial support. A motion was made by the Rev. F. B. Cherry and seconded by Rev. Harry Brown to contribute \$300 for College Hall. The motion was carried.

The clerk read a petition from Faith Free Will Baptist Mission of Durham, signed by the pastor, the chairman, and the secretary of the Advisory Board, and 28 members, for membership in the Western Conference. A motion was made by the Rev. F. B. Cherry and seconded by the Rev. Luther Bisette to accept the Mission into the Western Conference. The motion was carried.

A letter from Gethsemane Church in Wilson County, stating that they had withdrawn from the Western Conference, was read by the clerk. After discussion of plans for the 100th anniversary of the Western Conference, the following recommendations were made:

A Centennial Committee consisting of the Rev. F. B. Cherry, as chairman, and the Revs. Clyde Cox, Luther Bisette, and Harry Brown to plan the event.

Saint Mary's Church in Wilson County will serve as host for the 1986 session of the Western Conference. (The Conference was organized there on October 20, 1887.) A historical display will be set up.

The Conference authorized the publication of its origin and history. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Clyde W. Cox, *Moderator*

Johnnie G. Howell, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, There exists a great need for the indwelling of a Godly Spirit,

WHEREAS, The moral degeneration of our state and nation has accelerated as a result of sinning.

WHEREAS, God has always been receptive to prayer, dedication, evangelism, and clean living,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the temperance of His people be fully utilized in the following considerations,

1. That we continue to resist alcoholic beverages, completely.

2. That through temperance, God's people set the example for others, not to accept anything harmful to the body, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

3. That the gathering of the Conference, and upon the adoption of this report, observe an altar of prayer for ourselves and all who shall come under our Christian influence.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie Barfield, *Chairman*
Sam Johnson

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Psalm 23 and reading from "Leaves of Gold" sums up what we have to say.

"Release—Man is like a bird in a cage until he lives for eternity. He is like a prisoner in a cell until he gives the eternal within him expression. Just as the ripples of the meadow brook reproduce the swell of the ocean tides toward which the brook flows, and just as the music of the rivulet in its eddies echoes the lap of the mighty sea on the beach where someday the rivulet will measure its waters; so the voices within us are the voices of the larger life for which we are destined and towards which we are going. (Vance)

"The Good: Our hope for the eternal life in the hereafter does not spring from a longing for a spiritual existence, but grows out of our love for life upon this earth, which we have tried and found good. (Robert J. Shores)

"Life Eternal: How shall I express my thought of it? It is not mere existence, however prolonged and free from annoyance. It is not the pleasures of the senses, however vivid. It is not peace. It is not happiness. It is not joy. But it is all these combined into one condition of spiritual perfection—one emotion of indescribable rapture—the peace after the storm had gone by, the soft repose after the conflict has ended. (Hill)"

Since our last conference, God has seen fit to call home a number of His children. Two of His servants, whom He has called out of our midst were: the Revs. H. M. Minchew and L. L. Therrell. These men fought the good fight; they have won their crown. Today, they are enjoying the joys of our Lord. The Rev. Clyde Cox will render a solo, then we will stand for a moment of silent prayer and a closing prayer by Virginia Joyner.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia Joyner, *Chairperson*

Rev. L. L. Therrell

Funeral services for the Rev. Louis Lee Therrell, 66, of 606 Holly Avenue, were conducted at Elwood Lane Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. Leonard Lindsay and the Rev. L. D. Gray. Interment followed in Carolina Memorial Park.

The body was taken from Whitley's Funeral Home to the home of a son, Tony Therrell, 2820 Countryside Drive, and remained there until taken to the church at the funeral hour.

Born August 5, 1916, in Anson County, Rev. Therrell was the son of the late Lewis M. Therrell and Mrs. Lillie Baker Therrell and had made his home in the area since 1939. He was a former pastor of Meadowview Free Will Baptist Church, Mount Olive Free Will Baptist and St. John's Free Will Baptist in Patrick, SC

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rowena M. Therrell; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Beaver and Mrs. David (Sybil) Raffaldt, both of Kannapolis; two sons, David and Tony Therrell, both of Kannapolis; three brothers, Henry Therrell of Ft. Mill, SC, Joe Therrell of High Point and John M. Therrell of Taylorsville; five sisters, Mrs. Pearline Hearst of Chesterfield, SC, Mrs. Ella Beitzel of Albemarle, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Edna Mae Lee, both of High Point and Mrs. Sarah Louise Helton of Valdese; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

—Reprinted from the Kannapolis newspaper.

Rev. Hilery Minchew

Funeral services for the Rev. Hilery M. Minchew, 83, of Route 1, Kenly, retired Free Will Baptist minister, were held at the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Whaley Minchew; five daughters, Mrs. Viva Parks, Mrs. Velva Brock and Mrs. Sue Turner of Kenly, Mrs. Ruth Evans of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Peggy Newcomb of Fremont; five sons, the Rev. Earl Minchew and James Ollie Minchew of Goldsboro, Stephen E. Minchew of Kenly, Van Minchew of Gainesville, Fla., and Othal Minchew of Four Oaks; 24 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren.

The family received friends at Grizzard Funeral Home.

Arrangements were by Minchew Funeral Home in Four Oaks.

—Reprinted from the *Goldsboro New-Argus*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. WHEREAS, the Trinity Free Will Baptist church, Clayton, and its pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Hargis, have been so gracious in hosting the ninety-seventh session of the Western Conference of the Original Free

Will Baptists of North Carolina, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention express its appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

2. WHEREAS, the following statement was inadvertently deleted from our revised "Articles of Faith" and WHEREAS, it is important to our faith and our doctrine of believer's baptism and explains why we do not practice infant baptism,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Western Conference recommend to the next session of the State Convention the inclusion of the following statement in our new revised "Articles of Faith" under Article II: "*The Doctrine of Individual Accountability*" as Paragraph #2 which would read as follows (quoted from the old Statement of Faith and Discipline): "We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them being in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God."

3. WHEREAS, the devotional period is a time of reverence and personal individual devotion to God, BE IT RESOLVED, that no printed reports be passed out prior to or during the opening devotional period as they tend to distract one's attention from the holiness of this moment and the Word of God.

On motion to accept report.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Gardner, *Chairman*
Fred Johnson

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We the members of the Credentials Committee, make the following report: 42 churches reporting; 7,389 members; 159 baptisms; 173 by letter for a total of 332 new members; lost by death, 86, and lost by letter, 143, for a total of 229 lost. Other members: Sunday school, 3,864; Woman's Auxiliary, 866; Youth Groups, 715; Laymen's League, 227. Local money used \$1,427,703.45; used for denominational causes, \$370,517.40. The following were registered: Ordained Ministers, 47; Licensed Ministers, 2; Visiting Ministers, 14; Delegates, 52; Visitors, 8.

Respectfully submitted,
James V. Joyner
Jimmie Barfield
Arthur Ray Walston

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Itemized for 1982-83)

Balance brought forward	\$1,129.28
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Received

Offering at Conference	\$107.50
Received from churches	1,262.27
Received from churches after conference	<u>187.50</u>
Total received	1,557.27
Total to account for	<u>\$2,686.55</u>

Disbursed

Library Books in memory of the Revs. H. M. Minchew, L. L. Therrell, Wiley Ferrell and Jasper Edwards	\$100.00
Treasurer	15.00
Blank checks	6.48
Ordaining Board	90.90
Clerk	65.20
Ordination Certificates	31.50
<i>Yearbooks</i>	775.75
Mount Olive College, for College Hall	300.00
Church Letters	5.80
Executive Board	<u>87.00</u>
Total Paid out	<u>\$1,477.63</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$1,208.92</u>

MINUTES
of the
114TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Met in session with
Pireway Church
Columbus County, North Carolina
October 15, 1983

The next session will be held with Cypress Creek Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1984, beginning at 9 a.m.

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Darrell Cartrette, Route 3, Box 299, Whiteville, NC 28472

PASTORS' AND CHURCH CLERKS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AS STOOD IN 1983

ASH-Brunswick County, NC

No report.

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PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred-fourteenth annual session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at

Pireway Church in Columbus County, North Carolina, on October 15, 1983.

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace." The Rev. Wade Nealey conducted the devotional service, taking his text from Deuteronomy 10:16. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wade Nealey.

The welcome address was given by the Rev. Brooks Sykes. The response was given by Brother Jack Penny.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited the visitors to sit with us during this session. He announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called and all churches except Ash were represented by delegates.

The roll of ministers was called and the Revs. A. L. Duncan, I. G. Ward, Lewis J. Sprouse, Archie Smith, Levy J. Ward, were absent. The Revs. A. L. Duncan and I. G. Ward were excused by motion of Brother Dallas Byrd.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Devotional Committee: Joseph B. Benton III, G. C. Bryan, and Wallace Cribb. (This committee was excused to select the minister to bring the morning message.)

Periodical Committee: J. R. McPherson, Willie Andrews, and Stewart Norris.

Educational Committee: Joe Clewis, Orbie Ikner, and J. W. Nobles.

Sunday School Committee: Robert Adams, Hazel Williams, and Elmer Singletary.

Ministerial Committee: Brooks Sykes, Leland Etheridge, and Hollon Norris.

Obituary Committee: Marie Long, Elgin Cribb, and Ervin McPherson.

Resolutions Committee: Charles Hilburn, Vester Cartrette, and Harvey Cribb.

Finance Committee: Darrell Cartrette, Billy Ray Mercer, and Chester Ward.

Home Missions Committee: This is a standing committee composed of Lloyd Thomas, Jerry Bryan, and Bud Williams.

Investigation Committee: This is a standing committee composed of Dallas Byrd, Horace Cartrette, and Woodrow Hinson. (Woodrow Hinson was absent and Jerome Jenerette was appointed to fill in for him today.)

The Devotional Committee came back in and gave the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to report that the Rev. Jerome Jenerette will bring the morning message.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Benton III
G. C. Bryan
Wallace Cribb

The Devotional Committee report was received by motion of Robert Adams and vote of the Association. Committee dismissed.

The Rev. Gary Bailey brought greetings from the North Carolina State Convention.

The Foreign Missions Report was given by the Rev. Harold Jones, the director.

The Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a report on the Children's Home. The congregation then sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and an offering in the amount of \$111.23 was taken for the Children's Home.

Jack Penny gave a report on Home Missions.

The Rev. Frank Harrison gave a report on Mount Olive College.

Cliff Gray gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave a report on the Retirement Homes.

Reports were accepted on the motion of the Rev. Hollon Norris and vote of the Association.

Church letters were called for at this time and read by the clerk. All churches reported by letter except for Ash.

The body was dismissed at this time for a short recess.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "The Glory Land Way." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jack Lassiter. The service was then turned over to the Rev. Jerome Jenerette who brought a very inspiring message from 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

The congregation was dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. Neil Jackson Harrelson, who also asked the blessings for the lunch that had been prepared.

The Association reassembled with the singing of "Standing on the Promises." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The house was announced in order by the moderator. He called for the committee reports and they were read by the clerk.

REPORTS

PERIODICAL

We your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches that we use the King James Version of the Holy Bible in our churches for both preaching and teaching. Also that we use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press in all our churches, and that we support all our denominational enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McPherson

Stewart Norris

Willie Andrews

Report was received by motion of Brother Jay Hodge and committee dismissed.

EDUCATIONAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that the first priority in an education should be the teaching and learning of the Word of God, taught as effectively as possible in our churches and homes; and in continuing their education our young people should consider Mount Olive College through our churches in the Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Clewis

J. W. Nobles

Orbie Ikner

Report received by motion of the Rev. Hollon Norris and committee dismissed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we recommend to all our churches in the Association that they strive prayerfully and carefully to promote and maintain an effective Sunday school. We further recommend that the Sunday schools use every means possible, within the will of God, to encourage and help the youth and new converts. Extreme care should be taken to select Christian officers and teachers, and that the Sunday schools use literature printed by the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation in Ayden, North Carolina. We believe that Sunday school should be a point of reviving as well as learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Adams

Elmer Singletary

Alma Davis

Report received and committee dismissed by motion of Brother J. W. Nobles.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the resolutions committee, ask to give Fireway Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in this Associational meeting.

We also submit the Ministerial Code of Ethics, to be accepted and signed by each minister, and practiced, if accepted by the Association.

Whereas, we as Free Will Baptist ministers, are to live above reproach, let us walk worthy of our vocation by:

1. Attendance of our churches for worship,
2. Attendance of our Unions,
3. Attendance of our Association,
4. Attendance of our State Convention,

as far as we are able. These are to take care of our Lord's business. This is much needed due to the slackness of some of our brother ministers.

Be it resolved, that due to the inactivity of some of our ministers within our Association in their attendance at church, Union meetings, and Association meetings in providing stewardship in the ministry in which they are called, that our Association ask the Ordaining Council to tighten its standards on our ministers within the Pee Dee Association to the point of correction.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Hilburn

Vester Cartrette

Harvey Cribb

Report received and committee dismissed on motion of the Rev. Leon Simmons.

MINISTERIAL

We, your committee, beg leave to report to the best of our knowledge that all our ministers are in good standing. We desire your prayers that we all work together in unity and love that God's work be done as pleasing to Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Leland Etheridge

Hollon Norris

Brooks Sykes

Report received and committee dismissed by motion of Brother Jay Hodge.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, beg leave to report that it is with sincere regrets that we report ten deaths, to the best of our knowledge during the past year. We suggest that the congregation pause and bow their heads in silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully submitted

Marie Long

Elgin Cribb

Ervin McPherson

Report received and committee dismissed on motion of Brother Joe Clewis.

FINANCE

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$869.47	
New Funds	<u>540.00</u>	
Total		\$1,409.47

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Ward

Darrell Cartrette

Billy Mercer

Report received and committee dismissed on motion by Brother Stewart Norris.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Old Funds	\$869.47	
New Funds	<u>540.00</u>	
Total		\$1,409.47

Disbursements

Clerk	\$ 30.00
Treasurer	7.00
Moderator	30.00
Minutes	402.11
Home Missions	50.00
Postage	23.54
Bibles	28.95
Donation to the Rev. J. W. Byrd	100.00
Donation to the Free Will Baptist Press	<u>300.00</u>

Total Disbursements	\$917.60
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$491.87</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Howard McPherson, *Treasurer*

Report received on motion by Brother Jay Hodge.

HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

Old Funds	\$322.90	
New Funds	<u>50.00</u>	
Total		\$372.90

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd Thomas

Bud Williams

Report received on motion by Brother Stewart Norris.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

No Report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No Report.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

No Report.

The reading of the minutes was omitted on motion of the Rev. James B. Hardee and vote of the Association.

Old or Unfinished Business—None

New Business was called for and there was a motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee to accept a gift of \$100 to the Association from someone who wished to remain unknown, and that this \$100 be used to purchase one membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, and someone be selected to attend the annual Press Meeting and represent the Association. Motion was carried and the Rev. Jack Lassiter volunteered to represent the Association at the Press meeting.

There was a motion by the Rev. James Nobles that we get a home for the Association meeting next year. Motion carried and Cypress Creek Church extended an invitation.

Motion by Brother Robert Adams that we accept the invitation from Cypress Creek Church. Motion carried.

There was a motion by the Rev. Robert Sellers that the Association reorganize. Motion carried.

The following were elected to serve the next two years in the offices shown:

Moderator—William Jackie Godwin

Assistant Moderator—Leon Simmons

Clerk—Jack Penny

Treasurer—Howard McPherson

Member at large—Brooks Sykes

Brother Lloyd Thomas requested that he be relieved of his job as Home Missions Treasurer. His request was granted on motion of Brother Junior Tyler and vote of the Association.

Motion by the Rev. James B. Hardee that we have 400 Minutes printed. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. J. W. Byrd that we pay the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer \$30 each. Motion carried.

Motion by the Rev. J. W. Byrd that if there was no more business to come before the Association today, that we adjourn until next year. Motion carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. William Jackie Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,
William Jackie Godwin—*Moderator*
Jack Penny—*Clerk*

STATISTICAL TABLES

ASH: No Report

BEAVERDAM: Members, 727; received by baptism, 28; by letter, 0; lost by death, 5; by letter, 0; other, 8. Conferences and unions, \$589; utilities, \$4,731.81; literature, \$4,977.05; repairs and improvements, \$13,734.18; miscellaneous, \$35,887.12; Children's Home, \$3,100; Foreign Missions, \$1,125; Home Missions, \$2,080.55; Superannuation, \$400; Cragmont, \$270.16; total, \$66,305.87. Robert Ward, church clerk.

CYPRESS CREEK: Members, 106; received by baptism, 13; lost by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$190; utilities, \$1,113.75; literature, \$1,203.90; repairs and improvements, \$24,567.06; miscellaneous, \$2,955.67; Children's Home, \$145.47; Foreign Missions, \$1,213.83; church debt payment, \$1,030; Home Missions, \$501.33; total, \$32,731.01. F. J. Lee, church clerk.

EMERSON: Members, 101; received by baptism, 8; by letter, 3; other, lost 1 by excommunication. Conferences and unions \$260; utilities, \$1,328.53; literature, \$1,307.39; repairs and improvements, \$14,116.04; miscellaneous, \$21,867.32; Children's Home \$200; Foreign Missions, \$1,652.27; Home Missions, \$756.17; total, \$41,597.72. Ricky Hilburn, church clerk.

LITTLE BETHEL: Members, 40; received by baptism, 1; lost by letter, 5. Utilities, \$731.79; literature, \$346.39; repairs and improvements \$2,201.45; miscellaneous, \$2,349.07; Children's Home, \$40; total, \$5,668.70. Nelson Soles, church clerk.

MACEDONIA: Members, 80; received by baptism, 9; by letter, 5; lost by death, 1; by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$135; utilities, \$390; literature, \$400; church debt payment \$2,576.77; miscellaneous, \$1,800; total, \$5,201.77. Verlie Duncan, church clerk.

MISSION VALLEY: Members, 74; received by baptism, 2; by letter, 9. Conferences and unions, \$84; utilities, \$1,049.35; literature, \$612.59; repairs and improvements, \$6,385; miscellaneous, \$163.79; Children's Home, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$25; Home jissions, \$25; Retirement Homes, \$25; total, \$8,394.73. Ricky Fowler, church clerk.

MOUNT BEULAH: Members, 29; received by baptism, 10; by letter, 1. Conferences and unions, \$388; utilities, \$587.25; literature, \$390.82; repairs and improvements, \$3,086.48; miscellaneous, \$1,757.77; total, \$6,210.32. Linda Perritte, church clerk.

MOUNT CALVARY: Members, 105; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 3. Conferences and unions, \$35; utilities, \$1,296.10; literature, \$1,273.55; repairs and improvements, \$1,406.68; miscellaneous, \$15,544.60; Children's Home, \$100; Mount Olive College, \$40; Foreign

Missions, \$115; Home Missions, \$40; Retirement Homes, \$40; total, \$16,014.60. W. D. Brown, church clerk.

MOUNT OLIVE: Members, 40. Conferences and unions, \$59; utilities, \$499.74; literature, \$464.90; repairs and improvements, \$7,563.01; miscellaneous, \$2,414.10; Children's Home, \$100; total, \$11,100.75. Robert Benton, church clerk.

OAK GROVE: Members, 190; received by baptism, 1; by letter, 1; lost by death, 1; by letter, 3. Conferences and unions, \$134; utilities, \$2,564.27; literature, \$2,047.83; repairs and improvements, \$61,736.12; church debt payments, \$24,732.48; miscellaneous, \$1,065.46; Children's Home, \$2,356.65; Foreign Missions, \$1,501.65; Home Missions, \$1,501.65; Superannuation, \$83; Church Finance Association, \$1,500; total, \$99,223.11. Jerry Bryan, church clerk.

PINE LEVEL: Members, 34; received by baptism, 5; lost by letter, 8. Conferences and unions, \$74; utilities, \$1,100; literature, \$280; repairs and improvements, \$750; church debt payments, \$3,750; total, \$5,954. Buddy Wilson, church clerk.

PIREWAY: Members, 48; received by baptism, 8; lost by death, 1; other, 1. Conferences and unions, \$94; utilities, \$978; literature, \$322; miscellaneous, \$2,810; total, \$4,194. Magdalene Cribb, church clerk.

PLEASANT MEADOW: Members, 27; lost other, 5. Conferences and unions, \$120; utilities, \$403.66; literature, \$176.90; repairs and improvements, \$99.12; miscellaneous, \$2,449.76; Children's Home, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$30; Home Missions, \$30; total, \$3,334.44. Brenda Piver, church clerk.

THOMASBORO: Members, 30; received by baptism, 2. Conferences and unions, \$175; utilities, \$954.09; literature, \$330.18; repairs and improvements, \$1,545.51; miscellaneous, \$6,593.10; Children's Home, \$500; total, \$10,007.88. Grant Gore, church clerk.

WHITE OAK: Members, 107; received by baptism, 35; by letter, 6; lost by death, 2; by letter, 3. Conferences and unions, \$350; utilities, \$3,380; literature, \$1,200; repairs and improvements, \$4,027.37; miscellaneous, \$21,356.56; Children's Home, \$100; Foreign Missions, \$368; Home Missions, \$200; total, \$30,981.88. Jan Smith, church clerk.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed eighteen years ago by the Association on gathering old resolutions that had been accepted recommended that the following resolutions be put in the minutes as rules and bylaws of our Association.

In October 1939, at Pine Level Church, this resolution was made: Be it resolved that we as ministers, members, or messengers use our influence against worthless criticism and gossip, and that ministers or members found guilty of such will answer for same to their church or Association.

This being adopted by motion of Brother D. F. Hester.

A protest resolution: Be it resolved that we do protest the two or three works of grace being preached in our churches. This protest was adopted by motion of Brother C. V. Ward.

At Oak Grove Church in October 1951, a resolutions committee recommended that we use our resolutions that we are using at the present time. There was a resolution passed to take a freewill offering for creating a budget for all retired ministers in the Pee Dee Association.

At Mission Valley Church in October 1952, a motion was made by the Rev. A. L. Duncan as follows: Be it resolved, that from this the eighteenth day of October, 1952, that if any preacher walks disorderly or goes contrary to the Free Will Baptist Discipline, to call in his credentials and turn them over to the clerk to be recorded in the Association record book and then burn his credentials.

At White Oak Church in October 1953, new business was called for. There was a motion by Brother W. F. Cartrette that each church enrolled in our Pee Dee Association be required to be present at forthcoming associations either by letter, or delegate, or both. Any church failing to report in some way in the future may be subject to committee investigation.

On October 19, 1957, at White Oak Church, there was a motion by Brother D. J. Walton that each church use their choice as to number of delegates they send to the Association.

We, your committee, recommend that the above resolutions go down in the minutes continually throughout the years as rules and bylaws of our Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted

A. L. Duncan

R. C. Rhodes

Grover McPherson

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this Special Committee per Conference held at Oak Grove Church on October 17, 1981.

In October 1946, at Mount Calvary Church the following resolution was adopted: That we, as Free Will Baptist Churches, call or secure Free Will Baptist Members to conduct revivals, preach, lecture, or hold special services of any kind at all times. If at any time, a minister of some other faith and practice, who is not of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, should be desired and considered worthy of conducting such services and meets approval of both the pastor and church, that such invitation shall be extended and delivered by your pastor only.

In October 1961, at Oak Grove Church a resolution to use our same resolutions that are at present printed in the minutes with the following addition: That we use preachers from the Free Will Baptist denomination in all churches.

On October 17, 1970, at White Oak Church a ruling that from now on, any minister coming into our Association from any other Conference or Association to do pastoral work must come before the Ordaining Council whether he joins the Association or not. He also must bring a letter of recommendation from the proper officials of the Association or Conference of which he is a member. Furthermore, if any minister that is now serving in the Pee Dee Association should leave the Association for as much as one year, then he must come before the Ordaining Council again.

On October 14, 1972, at Mount Calvary Church a resolution that in future years each church in our Association take up an offering for the Children's Home and bring it with them to the Association meeting.

The following rules and resolutions were approved and are to be added to this special committee report per Conference held at Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982.

At Beaverdam Church on October 16, 1982, new business was called for and there was a motion by Robert Adams that the following resolutions be put in the Special Committee Report:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and all the churches affiliated with it adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* in conjunction with its calling and ordaining of men as ministers and deacons within our Association as stated and outlined in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, so that our Association may prosper more in future years with dedicated leadership.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that any minister who is called full-time from another Conference to a Pee Dee Association church, shall

become a member of the Pee Dee Association. The incoming pastor should bring a letter of good standing from the Conference/Association of which he is presently a member. It is the responsibility of the local church to contact the Ordaining Council and give them the name of the incoming pastor. This is for them to approve him for this pastorate. This incoming pastor must be approved by the Ordaining Council before assuming the pastorate.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and public worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel; nor fail to give according to our ability for the support of the church and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We, will everywhere hold Christian principles and obligations supreme, esteem it our chief business to make Christ known to the world, and constantly pray and toil that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to cooperate in the promotion of denominational institutions and enterprises, the support of the work of the local church, and the evangelization of the world.

May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MINUTES
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NORTH CAROLINA**

Convened at
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October 19, 20, 1983

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PROCEEDINGS

The eighty-eighth session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at the Wilmington First Free Will Baptist Mission, 4602 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403, October 19, 20, 1983.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Violet Yarborough served as pianist, and the Rev. David C. Hansley served as congregational song leader.

The Rev. Jack Webb Jr. gave the morning devotional Scripture, reading from Ephesians 4:1-6 and 5:1, 2, and offered the opening prayer.

The Conference was called to order by the Rev. Frank Grubbs, Conference clerk.

The Rev. David C. Hansley, pastor of the host mission, gave a most cordial welcome, after which the Rev. Walter Sutton gave the response.

Motion was made by the Rev. Frank Grubbs to adopt the prepared program, giving the moderator privilege to make necessary changes.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, Eastern Conference Moderator, addressed the assembly. (See Reports.)

The roll of ministers was called and those answering present were so noted. The moderator requested that all church letters be submitted to the Conference.

The Rev. Doug Skinner gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee, after which a motion was made to seat the delegates. The delegates were seated and visiting ministers were recognized.

The moderator appointed the temporary committees as follows:

Finance Committee: Adrian Grubbs, J. T. Wilson, Owen Arthur

Resolutions Committee: Bruce Dudley, Donald Fader, Steve Starnes

Nominating Committee: Justin Kornegay, David Vesper, William Littleton

The Rev. Ralph Sumner gave the report of Camp Vandemere, Inc. The Rev. Grady Tucker assisted with the report by explaining the program adopted by the Board of Directors of the camp. The program is designed to help liquidate the indebtedness of the camp. An invitation was extended to the Conference to meet at Camp Vandemere next year. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.) The Camp Vandemere offering was received; a prayer of thanksgiving was offered by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The report from Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. (See State Convention minutes.)

The moderator called time for the morning worship service. The Rev. Clifton Rice preached the introductory sermon.

The recess for lunch was called.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled after lunch with the Rev. D. C. Hansley leading the congregational singing. Miss Gwen Yarborough sang a special song.

The Rev. Chris Singleton gave the afternoon devotional Scripture, reading from James 2:14-20, and offered prayer.

The Executive Committee report was read by the Rev. Frank Grubbs and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Examining Board report was given by the Rev. Francis Garner. The Rev. D. C. Hansley assisted Mr. Garner in making a very special presentation to the Rev. David W. Hansley, a certificate of appreciation for his fifty years of service to the Original Free Will Bap-

tists of North Carolina. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Donald Fader gave the report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation.

The Rev. Gary Bailey gave the report from the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists.

The report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane.

Noting the absence of the regular members of the Digest Committee, the moderator appointed Stanley Jenkins, Hubert Jones, and David Rimmer to serve temporarily.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by Mr. Clifford Gray, manager of the Press.

Mrs. Rena Kirk gave the report from the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The Rev. Charles Crisp gave the report from the North Carolina State Home Missions Board. (See State Convention Reports.)

The business session was declared closed until Thursday morning. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Missions Board—Camp Vandemere Rally this evening at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Rev. Wayne King read Psalm 63, Verses 1 through 5, and offered devotional comments and the opening prayer. The Rev. Grady Tucker sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

The Conference was called to order by the moderator.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

The roll call of ministers not answering present on the first day of the Conference was made. Churches who had not presented their letters were called on to do so. Visiting ministers were recognized.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave the report from the Retirement Homes. (See State Convention minutes.)

The report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc., was given by the Rev. John Williams.

The report from the Eastern Conference Missions Board was given by the Rev. Walter Sutton. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Harold Jones gave the report from the North Carolina Foreign Missions Board. (See State Convention Reports.)

The Rev. Bobby Taylor gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. (See State Convention minutes.)

The report from the State Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. Stanley Jenkins. (See State Convention Reports.)

The report from the State League Convention was given by the Rev. Bobby Taylor.

The Moderator called time for the morning worship service. The Rev. W. Howard Starling preached the conference message.

The recess for lunch was called.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reassembled at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the moderator.

The devotional was by the Memorial Committee. The Memorial Committee reported that one hundred and ten of our laymen passed away since the last Conference. During the same period one of our fellow ministers, the Rev. Eric Gaskill, passed away. A fitting remembrance in song, Scripture and prayer was observed to mark the passing of this beloved brother. By motion the report of the Memorial Committee was adopted.

By motion that we ask each of the other Conferences to provide one representative to serve on an advisory board for Camp Vandemere.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Doug Skinner and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The final report of the Examining Board was given by the Rev. Francis Garner and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. A. Graham Lane gave additional information from the Executive Committee concerning the Woodington church property. By motion that the Conference proceed with the sale of the property known as the Woodington Church property under the supervision of the Conference Executive Committee.

Mr. Stanley Jenkins gave the report of the Digest Committee and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs gave the report of the Finance Committee and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

Special music was offered by the Rev. David C. Hansley.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. Bruce Dudley. The resolutions that passed are found in the committee report. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Scott Sowers gave the report of the Temperance Committee and by motion was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. David Vesper gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion the report was adopted and the names were placed in nomination. Motion was made that the nominations cease and to proceed with the election of officers. The names of those elected appear in the Nominating Committee's report. (See Reports.)

Motion was made to adjourn and leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

REPORTS

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We welcome you to the eighty-eighth annual session of the Eastern Conference.

I am your moderator. The moderator is least of all the servants during an annual conference. You, the delegates and ministers of the Eastern Conference of North Carolina, are the most important persons here today. So we welcome you and express to you our deep appreciation for your attendance here for this meeting.

Historically, today is a day of special significance. It is Yorktown Day. On October 19, 1781, the American Revolution came to an end when Cornwall is surrendered to General Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

We celebrate July Fourth, and call it something special and so it is; it was a day when we made a declaration of war. That war ended on October 19, 1781, 202 years ago today.

Yorktown Day does hold special significance for us, for it meant that the American Colonies could begin to operate as independent states, and begin forming the Constitution of the United States and the government under which we operate today as a nation.

But this date holds an even more significant meaning for us because it is the date on which we celebrate the beginning of the Eighty-Eighth Annual Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

We, also, have a wonderful heritage, beginning in 1895 when the Eastern Conference came into existence. The first Conference was actually held in 1896, but it was formed as a Conference in the year 1895.

We have this heritage to be proud of and we also have a tie-in with the General Baptists and the General Conference of Free Will Baptists prior to the organization of the Eastern Conference.

It has been said that the moderator is the one to say, "Let's you and him fight." He then gets on the band wagon with the winner and enjoys all the spoils and blessings of the winning victory. A better thought, with which we can find guidance, is found in 1 John 1:7: "... if we walk

in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

As we engage in the important ministries of our church, and do our duty to meet the needs of the world both physically and spiritually, it is my hope and the prayer of my heart that in our desire to minister to these needs as the church, the body of Christ, that in no sense and in no way will we compromise ourselves and our work with the sins that are so prevalent in this world.

It is often easier to do than we realize. It is often easy, when trying to help people who drastically need our help, to compromise our position as Christian followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. I think this is why the world is in the condition it is in today. Somewhere along the line compromise has been made and some people have felt encouraged to go on in evil and sin.

Today, we will give reports of our growth, new members by baptism and some by letter. As we work together as a Conference both here and in our local churches, I hope that we will be fully aware of those that we are losing through alcoholism, drug abuse, and the many other evils that have crept into our churches and are affecting all the members of our churches.

What impact are we having, today, upon these things? What voice do we have in the world today?

As we work together during this Conference, let us think on these things as well. Let us try and get some perspective of our real impact on such things. Having done so, let us seek to find a way, with the help of God and with the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ to go forth and make an even greater impact against sin and evil than we have made in the past.

Let us never be satisfied with what was done today; we should want to do more tomorrow.

CAMP VANDEMERE, INC.

Camp Vandemere took an exciting and positive leap forward this year when its Board of Directors voted to establish a Trust Fund to pay off the Capital Improvements debt of over \$100,000. The Trust Fund was named Camp Vandemere Faith Fund and is located at Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Vanceboro, NC. A Faith Fund Drive was started and Rev. Lonnie G. Tucker was appointed Director. The Drive is off to a successful start under the Logo "Be a Faith Fund Partner" and has already received pledges of almost \$20,000. We encourage everyone to become a Faith Fund Partner and save interest costs that can be used for Recreational Improvements at the Camp.

We have completed our best camping season yet. One week we had to turn down campers. However, many weeks could have accommodated more people. We encourage you to use your Camp to the fullest extent possible.

We are continuing to improve the Camp facilities. The Gillikin House has a new exterior, thanks to the generous contribution of one of our Board Members. The shoreline has been stabilized with the addition of several loads of rock. New ceiling fans have been installed in the dining room.

We encourage your continued support of the Camp. If you are not already a Partner become a "Faith Fund Partner" and help us "burn the note."

We challenge you and issue to you an invitation to hold the 1984 Conference Meeting at your Camp and participate in a note burning ceremony and a dedication of Camp Vandemere to the Lord's work and His honor and glory.

Send all donations to:

Camp Vandemere, Inc.
P.O. Box 188
Vandemere, NC 28587

or Carroll W. Hawkins
P.O. Box 57
Cove City, NC 28523
Phone, 637-9565

For reservations or information contact:

Ralph Sumner
P.O. Box 445
Bridgeton, NC 28519
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New Bern, NC 28560;
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Mr. Carroll W. Hawkins, Treasurer
Camp Vandemere, Incorporated
Vandemere, North Carolina

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of receipts and disbursements and changes in cash of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated for the year ended August 31, 1983, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in this financial statement is the representation of the management of the Camp.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Camp personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

As described in Note A, the Camp's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; consequently, certain revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying 1983 financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting.

The financial statements for the year ended August 31, 1982, were examined by me and I expressed an unqualified opinion on them in my report dated September 20, 1982, but I have not performed any auditing procedures since that date.

October 10, 1983

J. C. Briley Jr.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND
CHANGES IN CASH
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

	Year Ended August 31 (Unaudited)	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
Receipts		
Contributions from district churches	\$20,225	\$20,754
Special contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations	4,894	7,238
Camper fees, concessions, rentals, and other	7,333	6,298
Contributions to Faith Fund—Note B	<u>11,326</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Receipts	\$43,778	\$34,290
Disbursements		
Camping activities:		
Labor	\$ 2,781	\$ 3,796

Materials and supplies, including camping supplies	3,594	3,623
Utilities	2,643	3,195
Total	<u>\$10,018</u>	<u>\$10,524</u>
General and Administrative:		
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,945
Insurance	1,013	1,167
Accounting	378	560
Travel expenses	426	-0-
Promotion	423	631
Other	64	457
Total	<u>\$ 4,254</u>	<u>\$ 5,760</u>
Disbursements for retirement of debt and purchase of equipment:		
Principal and interest payments—Notes B and C	\$21,516	\$16,517
Property and equipment additions	1,584	3,757
Total	<u>\$23,100</u>	<u>\$20,274</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$37,372</u>	<u>\$36,558</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	<u>6,406</u>	<u>(2,268)</u>
Cash at Beginning of Year	95	2,363
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$ 6,501</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>
Cash Consists of		
Cash in Operating Fund	\$ 210	\$ 95
Cash in Faith Fund restricted for Debt Retirement—Note B	6,291	-0-
Total	<u>\$ 6,501</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>
See accountant's review report and notes to financial statements		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED

NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Type of Organization: Camp Vandemere, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating camping facilities. The facilities are used for recreational ministry activities and the benefit of churches constituting the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The corporation's camping facilities are located in Vandemere, North Carolina.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Camp have been prepared on the cash basis. Receipts of donations, camper fees, etc. are recognized when the obligations are paid. Expenditures for property and equipment are expenses as incurred. Complete information regarding the cost of property and equipment is not available, and therefore, that information is not included in the financial statements.

NOTE B—FAITH FUND

During 1983, the Camp's Board of Directors established a separate "Faith Fund" to receive contributions from churches, individuals, and other organizations. Additions to the Faith Fund are to be used exclusively to reduce the Camp's mortgage indebtedness. Contributions to the Faith Fund during 1983 of \$11,326 are included in the 1983 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and Changes in Cash. Cash on hand in the Fund at the end of the year, \$6,291, is shown as restricted cash at August 31, 1983.

NOTE C—NOTES PAYABLE

The Camp has a mortgage loan to Cooperative Savings and Loan Association of Washington, N.C. (formerly Seaboard Savings & Loan Association). The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$1,376 (includes interest at 12%) through 1995. The loan is secured by a deed of trust on substantially all of the Camp's land and buildings.

The note balance was as follows:

August 31, 1983	\$ 96,069
August 31, 1982	\$105,229

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES

The audited financial statements of the Camp and the auditor's report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. For your information I am presenting the following detail summary of contributions from district churches. I think you will find the comparisons from year-to-year interesting. It is also interesting to look at the contributions by districts over the past four years as follows:

	Year Ended August 31		Year Ended June 30	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
Third Union	\$ 6,255	\$ 4,994	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,719
Fifth Union	11,979	13,780	16,468	11,267
Carteret Union	1,991	1,980	1,137	1,237
TOTALS	<u>\$20,225</u>	<u>\$20,754</u>	<u>\$22,095</u>	<u>\$17,223</u>

I have enjoyed serving as Treasurer of Camp Vandemere, Incorporated during the past year.

Carroll W. Hawkins

**DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICT CHURCHES
CAMP VANDEMERE, INCORPORATED**

	<u>Year Ended August 31</u>		<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>
Third Union District				
Angola	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$	\$
Beulaville	400		200	100
Bethlehem	100	160	150	120
Cabin	25	100	125	25
Christian Chapel	100	100	100	
Daly's Chapel	10	10	10	
Deep Run	168	168	167	168
Folkstone	325	500	350	200
Grants Chapel				75
Gray Branch		200	30	50
Hillsberry	45	60	30	30
Indian Springs		35		35
Jackson Heights	513	136	149	135
Kinston	1,500	100	255	200
Lanier's Chapel	50		50	
Long Ridge				30
May's Chapel	100	100		175
Mount Zion	25	25	25	75
New River	50			
Northeast		10	10	10
Pearsall Chapel	50	50	50	
Piney Grove		50	50	45
Rooty Branch	100	100	100	50
Sandy Plain	298	396	65	300
Sarecta	300	794	300	410
Smith's New Home	255	390	150	332
Sneads Ferry	360	360	360	550
Snow Hill	100	100	100	
Verona	150	150	150	
Warsaw	120	120	120	
Westside	150	150		
Whaley's Chapel	233	75		125
White Oak Grove	100	100		125
Union	503	320	1,194	1,304
Sunday School Con- vention	40	25		50
Youth Rally	25	50	200	
TOTALS	\$ 6,255	\$ 4,994	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,719

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Fifth Union District

Antioch	\$ 1,446	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,547	\$ 1,020
Arapahoe	450	92	928	200
Bethel	250	346	492	240
Bridgeton	596	195	124	201
Core Creek	282	256	817	240
Core Point		66		
Croatian	120	150	120	240
Davis	100			
Dublin Grove	180	240	180	385
Friendship	70	119		
Faith Mission		10		
Gethsemane	200	200	150	75
Gospel Outreach	15			
Juniper Chapel	1,091	785	854	947
Macedonia	946	1,660	1,197	880
Memorial	360	279	387	210
Mount Zion	885	2,262	3,798	3,180
Moseley's Creek	100			
New Bethlehem	225	192	347	125
New Haven	496	200	609	220
Oak Grove	471	125	447	
Oriental	269	432	998	273
Pilgrim's Home	200	200	200	350
Rock of Zion	523	422	637	240
Saints Delight	390	350	510	145
Saint Mary's	550	1,050	570	550
Smyrna	375	625	510	120
Spring Home	100	142	132	50
Trent	35	232	173	25
Warden's Grove	67	425	185	59
White Hill	70	55	100	235
Wintergreen	300	200	200	
Union	202	543	152	717
Sunday School Conven- tion	115	127	104	240
Youth Rally	500	700		100
TOTALS	\$11,979	\$13,780	\$16,468	\$11,267

Carteret Union District

Beaufort Mission	\$ 20	\$	\$ 5	\$
Crab Point				145

Davis	25	100		125
Edwards Chapel			331	
Faith				
Holly Springs	1,555	1,188	550	600
Mount Pleasant				50
Otway	75	20		
Pilgrims Rest	55	120	125	100
Russell's Creek				25
Sound View	111	84	36	111
Welcome Home	150	85		15
Union		85	15	40
Sunday School Conven- tion			75	26
Youth Rally		298		
TOTALS	<u>\$ 1,991</u>	<u>\$ 1,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,237</u>
TOTAL FROM ALL CHURCHES	<u><u>\$20,225</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,754</u></u>	<u><u>\$22,095</u></u>	<u><u>\$17,223</u></u>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 1, 1982)

The Executive Committee met November 1, 1982, at the Western Sizzler Restaurant, Kinston, NC, at 12 noon with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, S. Woodrow McCoy, A. Graham Lane, Stanley E. Buck and Frank Grubbs. Visiting with the Committee were David W. Hansley, Walter Sutton and David C. Hansley. The meeting was declared opened by the moderator. The minutes of the second day of Conference was read and by motion were approved as read.

The subject of Gray Branch Church was brought up and motion was made to instruct Gray Branch Original Free Will Baptist Church to dismiss Don Gray as their pastor as he has departed the faith, and has surrendered his credentials and is no longer a minister of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination.

The Executive Committee dismissed and reconvened at the Woodington Church to discuss the property there. By motion that the Conference proceed with the selling of the Woodington property and that the proceeds go into escrow to secure suitable office space for the Conference.

The moderator instructed A. Graham Lane and S. Woodrow McCoy to contact Mr. Jackie Holland to work out an agreement on

property exchange before the Woodington property is sold. They are also to investigate the possibility of securing suitable property for Conference office space in the New Bern area.

Motion that the Conference trustees be authorized to sign for transfer of said property.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction was offered by Stanley Buck.

(April 28, 1983)

On April 28, 1983, the Executive Committee met at the Country Kitchen, New Bern, NC, at 12 noon with the Rev. David C. Hansley, pastor of the First Original Free Will Baptist Mission of Wilmington; along with the Director of the State Home Missions Board, the Rev. Charles Crisp; and the Chairman of the Eastern Conference Missions Board, the Rev. Walter Sutton.

The following action was taken in reference to the First Free Will Baptist Mission of Wilmington, NC:

On motion that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Conference be instructed to sign necessary papers with United Federal Savings, Wilmington, NC, in order to negotiate a loan enabling the First Free Will Baptist Mission of Wilmington to purchase a parsonage.

On motion that the Rev. A. Graham Lane be appointed to represent the Executive Committee and the Eastern Conference to sign necessary papers in order to negotiate a loan from Planters National Bank, Wilmington.

(July 10, 1983)

The Executive Committee met at the Vanceboro Church, on July 10, 1983, with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, Stanley Buck, Frank Grubbs, and Walter Sutton proxy for A. Graham Lane.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. He spoke to the members of the Vanceboro Church about disbanding as a church and concerning what steps need to be taken. He referred to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Eastern Conference.

Durwood Edwards, member of the Vanceboro Church, gave the following reasons for disbanding: lack of support and poor attendance (average is only 9 per week). The amount in the treasury is \$101; the amount in the building fund is \$289.90.

Action on disbanding was delayed until the Conference Mission Board can look into the possibility of helping the church re-establish itself.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(August 25, 1983)

The Executive Committee met on August 25, 1983, at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, A. Graham Lane, Stanley Buck, S. Woodrow McCoy, Frank Grubbs, and Walter Sutton representing the Conference Missions Board.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Stanley Buck.

Walter Sutton gave an oral report concerning the church at Vanceboro.

Motion: That the 88th Session of the Conference be held at the Wilmington Mission.

Motion: That the Conference Treasurer be assigned the responsibility of securing storage for the certificates of stock that the Conference owns. The certificates are from the Free Will Baptist Press and the Church Finance Association.

The letter sent to Gray Branch Church was read and their response was also read.

Motion: That the Conference Clerk be asked to respond to the letter from Gray Branch Church pointing out Article I, Section 2, Paragraph 2, from the Constitution of the Eastern Conference.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

(September 27, 1983)

The Executive Committee met at the Country Kitchen restaurant, New Bern, NC on September 27, 1983, with the following members present: Carol B. Hansley, A. Graham Lane, S. Woodrow McCoy, Stanley Buck, Frank Grubbs, and Walter Sutton from the Conference Missions Board.

The Leland Mission has petitioned to become a church. The Executive Committee will meet with the mission on October 18, 1983, to organize the mission into a church.

The matter of the Woodington church, the Vanceboro church, and the property of each will be continued. The moderator appointed Stanley Buck, A. Graham Lane, and Walter Sutton to handle the negotiations for the Vanceboro property.

Motion that the minutes of the Executive Committee be approved for presenting to the Conference.

Motion that the Clerk be given permission to purchase another binder for the minutes of the Conference.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Walter Sutton.

(October 18, 1983)

The Executive Committee met on October 18, 1983, at the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission, Leland, NC at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

The following members of the Executive Committee were present: Carol B. Hansley, A. Graham Lane, Stanley Buck, S. Woodrow McCoy, and Frank Grubbs. Also present were representatives from the Eastern Conference Missions Board and the State Convention Missions Board.

The meeting was opened with a song led by a representative of the mission. Roger Heath, pastor of the mission, read Scripture and prayed. The Rev. Walter Sutton, chairman of the Conference Missions Board gave some timely remarks concerning the Constitution of the Conference and the development of the Leland Mission. He then introduced the moderator of the Conference, the Rev. Carol Hansley.

The examination of the Mission followed: Membership was found sufficient to constitute a church. Doctrine, practice, polity, and purpose were found to be in accordance with the Original Free Will Baptists belief and practice. The church will continue to meet at the mission's present location. Potential for future growth and development was found to be strong as well as potentiality for financial stability.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee proceed with organizing Faith Free Will Baptist Mission into a church.

The Bible was presented as the Word of God, by Mr. S.

The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage) was presented by Stanley Buck and by motion was adopted by the congregation.

The Church Covenant was read and the *Constitution and By-Laws of the Eastern Conference* was presented by A. Graham Lane. By motion the *Constitution and By-Laws* were adopted by the congregation.

The congregation elected a clerk, treasurer, trustees, deacons, and finance committee.

The Rev. Roger Heath was elected as pastor.

The Faith Free Will Baptist Church of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was adopted as the name.

The prayer of consecration was offered by David W. Hansley, chairman of the Ministerial Examining Board.

The hand of fellowship was given to the church by the moderator, the Executive Committee, and all other ministers present.

By motion the meeting of the Executive Committee adjourned and the service was turned over to Roger Heath, pastor of the church.

(November 8, 1982)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at the Kinston Bookstore meeting room November 8, 1982. Members present were the Revs. David Hansley, Clifton Rice, James Evans, W. H. Willis and Franis Garner. Brother Rice opened with prayer.

Motion made and carried to send Brother Bobby Jones a letter to appear before the Examining Board at our next meeting on January 17, 1983, at the Kinston Bookstore, having received records of two accounts that are still unpaid and also non attendance to the Eastern Conference. We advise if possible to clear the accounts with Camp Vandemere and the bookstore at New Bern, so that Brother Jones will have a clear record when he appears before the Board.

Motion was made and carried to give Brother Aubrey Williamson permission to pastor in the Eastern Conference.

Since Donald A. Gray and Lloyd Barnette departed the faith and voluntarily surrendered their ordination certificates to the Examining Board, it was moved and carried that their names be dropped from the list of ministers of the Original Free Will Baptists of the Eastern Conference and that a copy of this motion be sent to the secretary of the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried that due to the fact that several of our ministers were absent from the Eastern Conference without due excuse, we request that they meet with the Examining Board January 17, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kinston Bookstore so that the Board may hear their reasons for being absent.

Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother W. H. Willis dismissed with prayer.

(January 17, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. David Hansley, Clifton Rice, James Evans, W. H. Willis, and Francis Garner. Brother Willis opened with prayer. Brother Jesse R. Matthis came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church, Newport, NC. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Matthis.

Brother Dallas Pinkham came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church, Newport, NC. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Pinkham.

Brother E. S. "Buddy" Sasser came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Sasser.

Brother W. Frank Williams Jr. came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Williams.

Brother Timothy R. Heath came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church. Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother Heath.

Brother Frank Brown came before the Examining Board asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference which was held October 20 and 21, 1982, at Holly Springs Church. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Brown.

Brother David Thick came before the Examining Board recommending Brother Robert Burke as a licensed minister to serve as a licensed minister at Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church. Motion made and carried to give Brother Burke the permission to work in the Eastern Conference and to take the Eastern Conference course. Brother Burke is to be under the supervision of Brother Francis Garner.

Brother Stanley Buck came before the Examining Board bringing Brother Hue Belle Sutton recommended by Juniper Chapel to be examined for license. Motion made and carried to recommend Brother Sutton to Juniper Chapel for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course. He is to be under the watchcare of Brother Stanley Buck.

Brother Roger C. Heath asked to be excused by letter from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Heath.

Brother Carlton Lucas asked to be excused by letter from attending the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Lucas.

Brother Jerry Allen asked to be excused by letter. After reading the letter, motion made and carried to drop Brother Allen from the roll of ministers of the Eastern Conference due to him taking membership with the Cape Fear Conference.

Letter was read from Brother Donald Walston. Motion was made and carried that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.

Letter was read from Brother Charles Hardison asking to be excused from the Eastern Conference. Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Hardison.

Motion made and carried that due to correspondence from Brother Bobby Jones concerning his indebtedness to the Free Will Baptist Bookstore of New Bern and Camp Vandemere, and the Examining Board not having evidence that he has cleared the same, therefore upon his request and our mutual consent that he meet with this board to clear the complaints at our next meeting April 18, 1983.

Since Brother David Eric Mitchell has not renewed his license to preach the gospel, motion made and carried that his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

Since Brother David M. Davis has turned his license certificate in to the ordaining board, motion made and carried that his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

A list of those who have passed the Conference course as of December 1, 1982, are as follows: O. B. Everette Jr., Blaney Rowe, Timothy Heath, Jack Webb Jr.

Motion made and carried that a letter be sent to those who did not appear or correspond in any way to the Examining Board January 17, 1983, and are asked to appear at the next meeting, April 18, 1983.

Motion was made and carried that after grading the examination of Brother Blaney Rowe and finding that he has passed the same, the time of his ordination be set after he has completed 64 hours as required by the Conference.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother Evans closed with prayer.

(April 18, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met April 18, 1983, at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. Clifton Rice, James Evans, David Hansley, Francis Garner, and O. B. Everett proxy for W. H. Willis. Brother Carol Hansley also met with us.

Brother Jack Webb Jr. came before the Board, recommended by the Saints Delight Church, to be examined for ordination.

Brother O. B. Everett Jr. came before the Board to be examined for ordination, recommended by Verona Church.

Brother Michael Ackers came before the Board to be examined for ordination. He has completed the Eastern Conference course.

Brother James M. Moore came before the Board to be examined for license, recommended by Gospel Outreach Free Will Baptist

Church. After examining Brother Moore motion was made and carried to recommend Brother Moore to the Gospel Outreach Church for license. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Brother Mike Scott came before the Board requesting to become a member of the Eastern Conference, transferring from the Cape Fear Conference. Motion made and carried to receive Brother Scott upon receiving his letter from the Cape Fear Conference.

Brother Danny Smith came before the Board, turning in his license to preach the gospel and requesting his name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

Due to some clerical error, the name of Brother Jack Burnette appears on our list as a member of the Eastern Conference and as a result, investigation was made about his non-attendance at the Eastern Conference; it was found that he is a member of the Western Conference. Therefore we recommend that his name be stricken from the list.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother William L. Bronson from attendance at the Eastern Conference held October 21 and 22, 1982.

Motion made and carried to grant to Brother Buddy Sasser a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

Motion made and carried to grant to Brother Bobby Brown a letter of transfer to the Albemarle Conference.

On May 16, 1983, at 8 Brother David Hansley will hold the Eastern Conference course at Daly's Chapel Church.

Due to the fact that Brother Bobby Jones has been advised by the Ministerial Character Committee and the Examining Board to meet with us to clarify his indebtedness to New Bern Bible and Bookstore and Camp Vandemere and also his non-attendance at the Eastern Conference without an explanation and since he has not responded to the advice of the Board and the request of the Conference to clear up the above said allegations, therefore the Board proposes a special meeting with Brother Jones on Tuesday May 10, 1983, at the Berne Restaurant, old highway west of New Bern, NC.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn until April 26, 1983. Brother James Evans dismissed with prayer.

(April 26, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met April 26, 1983, with the Revs. Clifton Rice, James A. Evans, David Hansley and Francis Garner. Brother Evans opened with prayer.

The Board met to grade the examinations of Brothers Jack Webb Jr., Michael Ackers, and O. B. Evertte Jr. Brothers O. B. Everett Jr. and Michael Ackers passed. Brother Jack Webb Jr. failed and was asked to study two areas, theology and church history, in which he was weak and come back before us at our next meeting Tuesday July 12, 1983, at 10.

Motion was made and carried to let Brother David Hansley make arrangements for the ordination of Brother Everett and Brother Ackers.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother Clifton Rice dismissed with prayer.

(May 10, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met May 10, 1983, at the Berne Restaurant in New Bern, NC. Brothers David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner were present. Brother Rice opened the meeting with prayer.

Brother Bobby Jones met with us to ask that he be excused from attendance at the Eastern Conference which met at Holly Springs in October of 1982. Motion was made and carried that Brother Jones be excused. Motion made and carried to give Brother Jones six months to take care of his indebtedness at Camp Vandemere and the Bible and Bookstore in New Bern.

Motion made and carried to adjourn, with prayer by Brother Francis Garner.

(May 19, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Verona Church to ordain Brother O. B. Everett Jr. The members present were Brothers David W. Hansley, James Evans, Francis Garner and O. B. Everett Sr. proxy for Brother Clifton Rice.

(May 29, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Bethel Church, Pamlico County on May 20, 1983. The purpose of the meeting was to ordain Brother Blaney Rowe. Brothers Francis Garner, David W. Hansley, Clifton Rice were present with Brother Ralph Sumner standing in for Brother James A. Evans.

(July 12, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining board met at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs.

David Hansley, Clifton Rice, James Evans, W. H. Willis, and Francis Garner. Brother Rice opened with prayer. David Vesper and Jack Webb came before us to take the examination for ordination.

Brother Gardner Blizzard came before the Board requesting to come into the Eastern Conference from the Palmetto Conference. After discussing his situation, motion was made and carried that Brother Blizzard would turn in his credentials to Palmetto Conference and would work under the watchcare of Brother Ronald Savage and take the Eastern Conference course in the fall. Brother Blizzard is then to take the Eastern Conference ordination examination.

Brother James Owens came to the Board requesting permission to work in the Eastern Conference with Oak Grove Church. Motion was made and carried that we grant Brother Owens permission to work in the Eastern Conference.

Brother Hansley gave the Examining Board the names of those who attended the last Eastern Conference course.

August 10, 1983, 7:30 p.m. was decided on for the ordination service for Brother Michael Ackers at First Free Will Baptist Mission in Wilmington.

Motion made and carried to grant Brother Donald Venable a letter of transfer to the Cape Fear Conference.

The Examining Board will meet on August 16, 1983, at Sound View Church to grade the examination of Brother's Vesper and Webb.

Minutes were read of this meeting and approved. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Willis closed with prayer.

(August 10, 1983)

The Examining Board met at First Free Will Baptist Mission in Wilmington to ordain Brother Michael Ackers from Zion Church near Blakley, Georgia. Brothers David Hansley, W. H. Willis, James Evans and Francis Garner were present. Brother Chester Pelt, pastor, Zion Church, Blakely, Georgia, preached the ordination message.

(August 16, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Sound View Church with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, James A. Evans and Francis Garner. Brother Carol Hansley also met with us. The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Steve Starnes. Brother Starnes came before the Board to take the Examination for ordination.

The Board graded the ordination papers of Brothers David Vesper and Manford Grey Webb Jr. Both men passed.

The Examining Board will meet August 25, 1983, at Saints Delight Church to ordain Brother Webb; and August 31, 1983 to ordain Brother David Vesper at Sound View Church.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn. Brother Carol Hansley closed with prayer.

(August 25, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met August 25, 1983, at the Berne Restaurant. Members present were Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, James A. Evans and Francis Garner. Brother Evans opened the meeting with prayer.

The Board graded Brother Steve Starnes' ordination Examination and he passed. Arrangements will be made later for his ordination.

The meeting continued at Saints Delight Church at 7:30 to ordain Brother Manford Grey Webb Jr.

(August 31, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examination Board met August 31, 1983, at Sound View Church, with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice and Francis Garner. The purpose of this meeting was to ordain Brother David Vesper.

(September 22, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at Holly Springs Church, Newport, with Brothers David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, James Evans and Francis Garner for the purpose of ordaining Brother Steve Starnes.

The Examining Board met after the Ordination service to examine Brother David Rimmer who came to us recommended by Beaufort Church for a license under the watchcare of Brother James Gurganus. Brother James Gurganus dismissed with prayer.

(October 17, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at the Kinston Bible and Bookstore meeting room. Members present were the Revs. David Hansley, James Evans, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner. Brother Graham Lane assistant moderator of the Eastern Conference also met with us. Brother Lane opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother James Sowers from attending the Eastern Conference upon receipt of his letter requesting to be excused and transferred to the Central Conference.

Motion was made and carried to excuse Brother James Warren from attending the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Blaney Rowe from attending the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried to excuse Brother A. G. Smith from attending the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried that the name of Sam Weeks be dropped from the list of ordained ministers by having voluntarily surrendered his ordination certificate to the Examining Board.

Motion made and carried to give Brother David Thick permission to pastor in the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Eldon Brock from attending the Eastern Conference.

Minutes were read and approved. Motion made and carried to adjourn. Brother Clifton Rice dismissed with prayer.

(October 19, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Mission at Wilmington. Members present were the Revs. David Hansley, Clifton Rice, W. H. Willis, James Evans and Francis Garner. Brother W. H. Willis opened with prayer.

Motion was made and carried to accept Brother James M. Rogerson Jr. into the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Albemarle Conference. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried to clear Brother Cecil Blackman to work in the Eastern Conference. He is to take the Eastern Conference course.

Motion made and carried that Brother James Moore's name be dropped from the list of licensed ministers since he has gone to another denomination.

After Brother Bobby Jones met with the board on May 10, 1983, he has paid in full the accounts mentioned on May 10, 1983.

(October 20, 1983)

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Mission at Wilmington with Brothers David Hansley, W. H. Willis and Francis Garner.

Motion made and carried that Brother O. B. Jones be accepted in the Eastern Conference pending his letter from the Central Conference.

Motion made and carried to drop Brother Robert Anthony (Tony) Souder from the list of licensed ministers.

Motion was made and carried to drop Brother George Slade Jr. from the list of licensed ministers due to the report from his pastor, Brother Jerry English, stating he has surrendered his license.

Motion made and carried to excuse Brother Charles Richardson, Carlton Lucas, Bobby Brown, Harold Swinson, Frank Crary, L. E. Styron, Andrew Hill and William L. Bronson from attending the Eastern Conference 1983 session.

Motion made and carried to drop Brother David M. Davis from the list of licensed ministers due to the report from Brother Carol B. Hansley stating he did not renew his license.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Hansley, *Chairman*
Francis Garner, *Secretary*

EASTERN CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Deficit as of July 1, 1982	(\$ 499.75)
Received July 1, 1982 thru June 30, 1983	6,302.53
Amount paid out—including the deficit, during the Conference year.	<u>6,185.56</u>
New balance as of July 1, 1983	116.97

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Sutton

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Totals
Conference Ministers	60	20	80
Delegates	48	11	58
Licensed Ministers	3	0	3
Visitors	27	4	31
Visiting Ministers	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>
	144	42	186

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Skinner
A. B. Bryan
Frank Crary

DIGEST COMMITTEE

Number of churches represented	63
Number of missions represented	2
Conference membership as reported	8,442
Conference membership reported last year	8,937

Eastern Conference

359

Number of members received by baptism	216
Number of members received by letter	156
Number of members lost by death	115
Number of members lost by transfer	167
Total value of church property as reported	\$5,749,874.00
Amount sent to Conference	1,730.50
Amount sent for yearbooks	722.72
Amount of offering received for Camp Vandemere	191.50
Amount of offering received for Conference	76.00
Total Amount raised	2,720.72

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Jenkins
Herbert Jones
David Rimmer
Joe Crumpler

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Contributions sent with church letters	\$2,488.22
For Conference	\$1,730.50
For Yearbooks	722.72
For J. W. Alford Scholarship Fund	35.00
Camp Vandemere offering (10/19/83)	191.50
Conference offering (10/20/83)	76.00
	<u>\$2,755.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs
J. T. Wilson
Owen Arthur

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand October 20, 1982	\$ 71.60
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Receipts

Received at Conference	\$2,657.01
Late receipts from churches	<u>317.50</u>
	2,975.51
Total received	<u>\$3,046.11</u>

Expenses

Examining Board and Executive Committee	
Carol B. Hansley	\$186.00
A. Graham Lane (For 2 Years)	400.00

Francis Garner	288.75	
W. H. Willis	25.76	
James A. Evans	48.67	
Frank Grubbs	127.16	
Grady Tucker	57.87	
Stanley Buck	96.96	
Conference Clerk (secretarial work)	150.00	
Diane Grubbs (secretarial work)	50.00	
Eastern Conference Missions (Designated offering)	25.00	
Camp Vandemere (Designated offering)	25.00	
Free Will Baptist Press (Balance due on yearbooks—\$116.80)	1,411.82	
Mount Olive College (J. W. Alford Fund)	15.00	
Meals	21.35	
First Citizens Bank (annual locker rental)	27.50	
TOTAL		<u><u>\$2,956.84</u></u>
Balance on hand in the bank		<u><u>\$89.27</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
S. Woodrow McCoy, *Treasurer*

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. BE IT RESOLVED, that we give the First Free Will Baptist Mission of Wilmington a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality during this Eighty-eighth Session of the Eastern Conference.

II. BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the Eastern Conference for their services during the past year.

III. WHEREAS, The Christian ministry is such an important vocation, and WHEREAS, recognition in the work of our Lord is meaningful, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eastern Conference recognize with appropriate ceremony and certificate its member ministers who have served twenty-five (25) years (dated from the date of ordination) as Original Free Will Baptist ministers.

FURTHER, it shall be the responsibility of the Examining Board to implement this honor beginning with the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

IV. WHEREAS, the work of the Eastern Conference and its various boards and committees requires meeting space, storage and facilities for record keeping, and some equipment,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee study and investigate the possibilities and involvement of establishing a fixed

office for the Conference work and report its findings and recommendations to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session.

V. WHEREAS, increased cost of time, travel, and expense places a burden on many who attend the Eastern Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED, that A. Graham Lane, Stanley Jenkins and Marvin Waters be appointed as a committee to study the feasibility of, and make appropriate recommendations to the Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference, as to the advisability of having our annual session only one day.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Bruce Dudley
Steve Starnes
Donald E. Fader

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, sin and the temptation to sin abounds in our world and throughout our individual communities,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our commitment to live in keeping with the high calling of Jesus, the Christ.

AND, BE IT RESOLVED, that we promote and uphold high moral standards everywhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we renew our commitment to make the Lord Jesus and the Christian way of life known in our communities and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Sowers

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, submit the names of the following persons to fill the positions as designated:

Moderator: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley to succeed himself (1985)

Assistant Moderator: The Rev. David Charles Hansley (1985)

Clerk: The Rev. W. Howard Starling (1985)

Treasurer: Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy to succeed himself (1985)

Executive Committee: The Rev. Carol B. Hansley, the Rev. David Charles Hansley, the Rev. Howard Starling, Mr. S. Woodrow McCoy, the Rev. Stanley Buck to succeed himself as Member at Large (1985)

Examining Board: The Rev. A. Graham Lane (1988)

Board of Trustees: The Rev. Clifton Styron to succeed himself (1986)

Missions Board: The Ransom McAbee to succeed himself (1986)

Digest Committee: The Rev. Orvin Everett Jr. (1986)

Board of Directors, Camp Vandemere: Mrs. Janet Brown (1985), The Rev. David Vesper (1986), Mr. Stanley Jenkins to succeed himself (1988), The Rev. Orvin Everett Sr. (1988)

Memorial Committee: The Rev. Willie Stilley (1986), The Rev. Steve Starnes

Credentials Committee: The Rev. Doug Skinner to succeed himself (1986)

Respectfully submitted,

David Vesper

William L. Littleton

Justin H. Kornegay

CONSTITUTION OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA PREAMBLE

The Annual Conference being the highest tribunal of "The Original Free Will Baptist Churches," it is evident that Churches thus affiliated can best function through understanding and mutual agreement; it is therefore, for this purpose, we, the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do ordain this Constitution.

NAME

This shall be the Constitution of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Eastern Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

Article I COMPOSITION

Section 1. The Eastern Conference shall be composed of affiliated Churches and Missions within its bounds; all affiliated, ordained, and licensed ministers; all general officers; and members of standing boards or committees of the Conference.

Section 2. Churches are received into the membership of the Eastern Conference under regulations set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Only churches in good standing are dismissed from this Conference and these for no other reason than to unite with some other Conference; it is therefore contrary to the practices of this Conference for any Church to disband or dissolve its connection with this Conference, without the approval of the Conference; nor may this Conference, without the approval of the Conference; nor may this Conference receive into its membership a Church that has been rejected or excommunicated by a sister Conference unless reconciliation is made with the other Conference.

Section 3. Missions shall be received as members of this Conference as such, in compliance with rules set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and when recommended by the Eastern Conference Board of Missions, and endorsed by the Eastern Conference Executive Committee.

Missions may be dismissed at the discretion of the Conference.

Section 4. Ministers are received into the membership of this Conference in accordance to regulations set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* and such other requirements as specified by the Eastern Conference.

Ministers are governed, disciplined and/or dismissed by the Conference as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Article II GOVERNMENT

The Eastern Conference shall operate under the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. No Church which is a member of the Eastern Conference shall be at liberty to form corporation nor adopt constitutions, laws, or any other Church usage that is in conflict with the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists* or the adopted Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference.

The Eastern Conference shall have the right to settle any question of doctrine, policy, practice, or discipline that may properly come before it, and shall investigate when necessary any irregularities which may arise within its jurisdiction or bounds. Any question of importance to the Eastern Conference not defined herein, nor by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free*

Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage), shall be referred to the Conference for instruction or settlement, and the decision of the Conference shall be final.

Article III REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Each Church or Mission holding membership in the Eastern Conference shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members of fraction thereof at each session of the Conference. Each Church or Mission shall send to the Conference a letter naming each delegate. The letter shall contain such report as may be required by the Conference, together with their contribution to the Conference.

Section 2. Each Minister affiliated with the Eastern Conference shall attend each session, unless regularly excused.

Section 3. Each Member of standing boards or committees shall attend each session, unless regularly excused.

Section 4. Absentees without excuse may be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Conference.

Article IV OFFICERS

The Officers of the Eastern Conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years; the term of office to begin at the close of the session in which they are elected.

Section 1. No person may hold a position on more than one board or committee at one and the same time. Members of boards and committees shall be nominated and elected so as to represent each Union Meeting of the Eastern Conference.

Article V STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Conference may elect as many boards or committees as deemed necessary to promote its interests. Each board or committee shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings and report same to the next annual session of the Conference or as they may be directed by the Conference. Any person elected to serve on a board or committee and such person fails to be present for three consecutive unexcused meetings of that board or committee, having been notified, may be reported to the Executive Committee for replacement.

Section 1. *Executive Committee* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Conference moderator, assistant moderator, clerk,

treasurer, and one member at large; which are elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 2. *Examining Board*: The Examining Board shall consist of five members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 3. *Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 4. *Credentials Committee*: The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 5. *Digest Committee*: The Digest Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 6. *Memorial Committee*: The Memorial Committee shall consist of three members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of three years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 7. *Board of Missions*: The Board of Missions shall be composed of three members, elected by the Conference for a term of three years. Each Union Meeting shall be represented on this board with the term of one member expiring each year.

Section 8. *Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere*: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall consist of eleven members, elected by the Conference, each for a term of five years.

Section 9. *Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Section 10. *Church Finance Association*: This representative shall be elected by the Conference for a term of two years.

Article VI

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 1. *Moderator*: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, at each session of the Conference; he shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to his office. He is ex officio member of all boards and committees.

Section 2. *Assistant Moderator*: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to perform all the duties of the Moderator when that officer is absent. He shall assist the Moderator in the work and business of the Conference when called upon.

Section 3. *Clerk*: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Conference and preserve the same; he shall hold in trust all documents, records, and properties committed to his care and surrender the same at the discretion of the Conference. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Conference and sign such as may require his signature. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of any and all sessions of the Conference as directed.

Section 4. *Treasurer*: The Treasurer shall hold in trust all Conference monies, and any other assets which may be committed to his office or care, and pay out such funds as he may be directed by the Conference. All monies, assets or other property together with all records pertaining to the same shall be surrendered to his successor in office or at the direction of the Conference. He shall keep a fair and accurate account of all funds received and paid out by him and make an annual report of the same to the Conference.

Section 5. *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall act with the same authority as the Conference during intervals between sessions on matters concerning ministers or Churches and any other business that may require their attention. The Executive Committee shall when necessary call upon the members of any church when such church or congregation is engaged in factional disputes or doctrinal infractions to assemble themselves upon the premises of their local church for the purpose of inquiry, examination, investigation, or questioning that peace may be established in an orderly and godly manner as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*.

The Executive Committee may make temporary appointments to fill vacancies on a board or committee until the next session of the Conference when such vacancy will be filled as provided.

They shall meet as often as necessary to attend to Conference business and to prepare a program for each session of the Conference. A report covering their work shall be made at each session of the Conference.

Section 6. *Examining Board*: The Examining Board shall examine and certify the qualifications of all ministerial candidates seeking to be ordained in this Conference; to ordain those candidates who satisfactorily meet the requirements set forth by the Conference; to examine ministers who are members of other Conferences and who may be called by churches within the Eastern Conference to perform the ministerial functions of that church and to make report of their findings to this Conference at the next regular session. It shall be the duty of the Examining Board to review all requests submitted by ministers

seeking to be excused from attending the current session of the Conference in order to determine the validity of the excuse; they shall act as a ministerial character committee for the Conference with the authority to make it necessary investigations in order to promote a strict biblical discipline of all ministers who are members of this Conference and all ministers who may be performing ministerial services within this Conference who may be a member of another Conference, at any time as provided in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*, and as they are directed by the Eastern Conference. A detailed report of all proceedings shall be made to the Conference at each regular session.

Section 7. Trustees: The Trustees shall hold title to all Conference property not specifically otherwise stated and convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifths affirmative vote of the members present at a regular session of the Conference, unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 8. Credentials Committee: The Credentials Committee shall prepare such materials as may be necessary to properly register ministers, delegates, members of standing committees, officers and visitors attending the Conference sessions. They shall serve as a registration committee at each session of the Conference; ascertain the eligibility of those registered to be seated in the Conference and make report of their actions and/or findings at the beginning of each session. A final report of their work may be made at a later time during the session.

Section 9. Digest Committee: The Digest Committee shall compile a combined statistical report from the church letters received and other sources of information which will present a fair estimate of Conference progress and growth each year. Said report shall be made at each annual session or as directed by the Conference.

Section 10. Memorial Committee: The Memorial Committee shall prepare on a yearly basis a biographical sketch and picture (as made available to them) of each minister in the Eastern Conference. The file with all information will be the property of the Conference and is to be stored in a safe place, together with Conference records, for future reference or information. This committee shall prepare a memorial service to include officers of the Conference, members of standing boards or committees and members of churches as reported to them who have died during the year. The memorial service will be conducted at the beginning of the afternoon session on the second day of the Conference each year, unless otherwise directed by the Conference.

Section 11. *Board of Missions*: The duties of the Board of Missions shall be to promote and supervise all missions within the jurisdiction of this Conference; to work in cooperation with the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists and with the Foreign Missions Board of the said Convention; they shall serve the Conference as a Church Extension and Home Missions Board to assist, when necessary, newly organized or other regular Original Free Will Baptist Churches within the jurisdiction of the Conference as such financial means are available and when all such missions and churches agree to be governed by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*, and the *Constitution and Bylaws of the Eastern Conference*.

Section 12. *Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere*: The Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere shall be the trustees to hold title of all properties, assets, any and all other valuables accruing to the said Camp in trust for the Eastern Conference and shall be responsible for the management and operation of Camp Vandemere in conformity with the customs, laws, and practices of the Eastern Conference and under the Charter of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina. The said board may propose any necessary amendments or revisions of the said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be presented to the Conference subject to the approval of the Conference in regular session, setting forth its needs and achievements to be attained. This board may not convey title to any real property except as otherwise provided for by the Conference.

The board shall have the power to organize at will and to create such Bylaws as may be deemed essential for the government, administration and promotion of the Camp consistent with the Constitution and regulations of the Eastern Conference and its Certificate of Incorporation.

They shall make regular annual reports to the Conference of progress made, finances or other assets received and held and of all finances paid out or incurred in the operation and maintenance of the Camp.

They shall furnish the clerk of the Conference with a true copy of its Certificate of Incorporation, which shall be made a part of the records of the Conference.

Section 13. *Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The Representative in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation shall attend all meetings of the membership as called by the Foundation for the purpose of transacting business.

Section 14. *Representative in the Church Finance Association:* The Representative in the Church Finance Association shall attend all meetings of the membership called by the Association for the purpose of transacting business.

Article VII MEETINGS

The Annual Session of the Eastern Conference shall convene on Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in the month of October each year.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular annual session, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the session, for the Conference to consider and shall lie on the table until the next day when action shall be taken thereon during a time scheduled for business.

BYLAWS Article I

A session of the Conference or Association shall be held annually.

Article II

Each minister and delegate, in good standing, shall duly attend each day while in session or be subject to censure by the Conference or Association and reported to his local church.

Article III

If any member, in the judgment of the Conference or Association, shall allow anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Article IV

No member of the Conference or Association shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.

Article V

The Conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Article VI

Each officer and member of standing committees and boards shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Conference or Association.

Article VII

The Conference or Association shall open and close with suitable devotions to God.

Article VIII

The minutes of the Conference or Association shall be signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

(Note: This Constitution was adopted, October 24, 1968; amended October 21, 1971; amended October 19, 1975; amended October 25, 1976; amended October 19, 1978; amended and revised October 21, 1982, in order to conform to the revision of the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* which was adopted by the Eastern Conference, October 22, 1981, and ratified by the Conferences of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists as certified by the Convention in annual session September 1982.

**MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held at
Robert's Grove Church
Dunn, North Carolina
November 3, 1983

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BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dean Kennedy, 1988; T. C. Farmer, 1987; Alton Howard, 1986; Ted Bryant 1985; Leo Bass, 1984

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ray G. Smith, 1988; R. Ray Warrick, 1987; Luby Tyner, 1986; Raymond Godwin, 1985; Paul Lassiter, 1984

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Peyton Lee, 1988; Milton Wiggs, 1987; Ruth Warrick, 1986; Jeff Scarborough, 1985; J. B. Caton, 1984

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Dewey Boling, 1988; Davie Brinson, 1987; Foy C. Futrelle, 1986; John Rayford Lee, 1985; C. M. Coats, 1984

ORDAINED MINISTERS

- P Allen, Jerry, Route 1, Box 288, Dunn, NC 28334
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- P Barrow, William David, Box 1117, Dunn, NC 28334
- P Bennett, Alton C., 904 East Pope Street, Dunn, NC 28334
- P Benson, Swade, 805 Johnston Union Road, Clayton, NC 27520
- P Blackmon, James Cecil, Box 205, Mount Olive, NC 28365
- P Boling, Dewey, 712 East Horne Street, Clayton, NC 27520
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- P Farmer, T. C., Route 2, Box 398-C, Smithfield, NC 27577
- P Futrelle, Foy C., Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, NC 27530
- P Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Box 73, Newton Grove, NC 28366
- P Harrison, Frank Ray, Route 3, Box 8, Mount Olive, 28365
- P Hathaway, J. C., 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
- P Hill, John David, Route 1 Box 60-E, Stokes, NC 27884
- P Hines, Bryant, Jr., Route 9, Box 138, Goldsboro, NC 27530
- L Hobbs, Mark, Box 775, Rocky Mount, NC 27801
- P Hogg, William Atlas, 2031 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520
- P Howard, Alton, 5215 Catalpa Road, Fayetteville, NC 28305
- P Johnson, Earl, 203 Stancil Street, Smithfield, NC 27577
- P Jones, Raymond, Route 3, Box 342, Benson, NC 27504
- L Kennedy, Dean, Route 2, Box 297-A, Pink Hill, NC 28572
- S Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, NC 27524
- S Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, NC 27524
- A Markuson, Al, Box 842, Hope Mills, NC 28306
- P Martin, W. A., Route 1, Box 113, Benson, NC 27504
- P McLamb, Tony, Route 4, Box 108, La Grange, NC 28551
- P Miles, Edward W., Route 11, Box 188, Goldsboro, NC 27530
- P Nowell, Billy R., Route 2, Box 103, Four Oaks, NC 27524
- S Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Box 369, Dunn, NC 28334

- A Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, NC 27577
 - A Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, NC 27577
 - P Pollock, Dennis, Route 1, Box 60, Goldsboro, NC 27530
 - A Price, Arnold, Route 1, Box 103, Bahama, NC 27503
 - P Raper, W. Burkette, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365
 - P Scarborough, Jeff, Route 5, Box 592, Dunn, NC 28334
 - P Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 2, Box 245-2, Selma, NC 27576
 - P Stanley, Hubert C., Route 3, Box 274-D, Raleigh, NC 27603
 - A Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, NC 27504
 - P Taylor, Edward C., 804 East Cooper Street, Winterville, NC 28590
 - A Thompson, J. Elmer, Route 3, Box 139-1, Selma, NC 27576
 - P Tyner, Luby C., Route 2, Box 91-C-4, Selma, NC 27576
 - P Tyner, William Jasper, Jr., Route 1, Box 313-E, Princeton, NC 27569
 - P Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Box 225, Erwin, NC 28339
 - P Venable, Don, 2317 Powhatan Road, Clayton, NC 27520
 - P Wood, Philip, Box 266, Cove City, NC 28523
 - P Woodall, L. B., Jr., Route 2, Box 129-A, Princeton, NC 27569
- *P-Present, L-Letter, A-Absent, D-Death, S-Sick

LICENSED MINISTERS

- A Haun, Robert, 2602 Venice Court, Fayetteville, NC 28306 (Victory)
- A Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, NC 27504 (Steven's Chapel)
- P Littleton, Kenneth, (Yelverton Grove)
- A Pauley, Wayne (Goldsboro)
- A Wilkins, Theodore, Route 2, Box 131, Four Oaks, NC 27524 (Faith)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-ninth session on Thursday morning, November 3, 1983, at 9 a.m. with the congregation singing the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." The session was held at Robert's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture were given by the Rev. Donald Venable.

The welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Jerry Allen.

The response to the welcome was given by Mr. Nelson Stewart.

The session was called to order by the moderator, and the Rev. Philip Wood, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session as offered by the Resolutions Committee, which stated:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The enrollment of the officers and standing boards were called as follows:

Executive Committee: C. Felton Godwin, Philip Wood, H. T. Hinson, Dewey Boling, Dola Dudley, and Helen W. Smith.

Board of Trustees: R. Ray Warrick, Luby Tyner, Raymond Godwin, Paul Lassiter, and S. D. Allen.

Board of Education: Milton Wiggs, Ruth Warrick, Jeff Scarborough, J. B. Caton, and C. Nelson Stewart.

Ordaining Council: Davie Brinson, Foy C. Futrelle, John Rayford Lee, C. M. Coats, and L. B. Woodall Jr.

The enrollment of ordained and licensed ministers were called. (See listing.)

The roll call of churches included delegates as follows: Bethel 2, Casey's Chapel 2, Catalpa 4, Daly's Chapel 1, Eastwood 0, Faith 1, Goldsboro 3, Haymount 3, Hopewell 2, Johnston Union 4, Lanwood Chapel 0, Lee's Chapel 3, Mount Olive 2, Oak Grove 6, Palmer Memorial 4, Pleasant Grove 1, Powhatan 4, Robert's Grove 3, St. Mary's Grove 5, Saint Paul 0, Shady Grove 4, Smithfield 1, Smyrna 1, Steven's Chapel 0, Tee's Chapel 5, Victory 0, West Clinton 1, Wooten's Chapel 0, Yelverton Grove 2.

The moderator extended greetings to the visiting ministers and other visitors present.

Following the moderator's remarks of challenge to those present to work for complete unity through love, using Scripture from John 17, the temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator, with the first person named on the committee to serve as the chairman:

Temperance Committee: Jeff Scarborough, T. C. Farmer, and Mike Scott.

Resolutions Committee: Dewey Boling, C. M. Coats and Hubert Stanley.

Obituary Committee: Frank Harrison, Alton Howard, and Edward W. Miles.

Credentials Committee: Philip Wood, Kenneth Littleton, and Bryant Hines.

Nominating Committee: L. B. Woodall Jr., W. A. Martin, and Foy C. Futrelle.

Ushers for Conference: Gary Faircloth and Corbin Barefoot.

Song Leader: Johnny Woodall.

Pianist: Jean Wise.

Organist: Gary Barefoot.

Denominational reports included the report of the Retirement Homes by Mr. Peyton Lee.

A partial report of the State Home Missions board was given by the Rev. Alton Howard. The report was received as information.

The Cragmont Assembly report was given by the Rev. John Williams and was received as information.

The Mount Olive College report was given by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information and is recorded in the book of reports.

The Foreign Missions report was given by the director, the Rev. Harold Jones.

The moderator declared a ten-minute break for a time of fellowship, and the Conference resumed with the singing of the hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

Following the morning offering and offertory prayer by the Rev. Edward C. Taylor, the host church provided special music, rendered by Dixie Honeycutt, accompanied by Gary Barefoot.

Dr. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, preached the morning sermon, using Scripture from Mark 10:43-45, and the topic "The Ministry and the Saints."

Following the sermon, the host pastor made announcements concerning the noon meal. The benediction and blessing on the food and a moment of silence asking the Holy Spirit to abide with all, was led by the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison.

The afternoon session was introduced by a musical prelude by Gary Barefoot, organist, and Jean Wise, pianist.

The Rev. Edward W. Miles was in charge of the opening prayer and Scripture for the afternoon.

With reporting from denominational enterprises continuing, the Rev. Gary Bailey, president of the State Convention, brought greetings and remarks from the State Convention. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Charles Crisp, director of State Home Missions, gave the final report for that department.

The Rev. Walter Sutton gave the report of the Retirement Homes which was received as information.

The Church Finance report was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information.

The moderator called for reports from standing committees:

The minutes of the executive committee were read by the Conference secretary. The minutes were approved. (See Reports.)

The Ordaining Council's report was given by the secretary of the Council, the Rev. Davie Brinson. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The 105th Sunday School Convention report was given by the president of the Convention, the Rev. Jerry Allen. The report was accepted and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Alton Howard presented the Cape Fear Missions Board report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.) Following the missions report, Mr. Howard moved that the Princeton Free Will Baptist Mission become a part of the Cape Fear Conference. The motion was properly seconded and carried.

The Woman's Auxiliary's report was given by Mrs. Grace Barbour. The report was received as information and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference report was given by the Rev. T. C. Farmer. The report was received as information. (See Reports.)

The Board of Education report was given by Mr. Nelson Stewart. The report was received as information and is recorded. (See Reports.)

The moderator called for reports from the appointed temporary committees:

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. T. C. Farmer. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Rev. Dewey Boling. A total of three resolutions were presented to the session and each was adopted and recorded. (See Reports.)

The Obituary Committee's report included a memorial service in memory of the Rev. Taylor Hill, which was led by the Rev. Alton Howard. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Credentials Committee report was given by the chairman of the committee, the Rev. Philip Wood. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Foy C. Futrelle gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. moved that the report be received by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried. (See Reports.)

The moderator opened the business session and asked for any business that should be presented to the session. Mr. H. T. Hinson, Conference treasurer, presented the financial report which was accepted. (See Reports.)

The Rev. Edward W. Miles moved that Dr. Raper's morning message be printed in the minutes and forwarded to *The Free Will Baptist* for printing. The motion was seconded and carried.

The invitation for the 1984 session was reaffirmed by the pastor of Tee's Chapel.

An invitation for the 1985 session was extended by the pastor of Palmer Memorial.

The Rev. Philip Wood moved that the Rev. Floyd Smith, pastor of the new mission in Princeton, be given the right hand of fellowship into the Conference.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Danny Braswell.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*
Mrs. Ray G. (Helen) Smith, *Secetary*

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(December 8, 1982)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met December 8, 1982, for the purpose of reviewing the minutes of the 1982 session.

The Rev. Dewey Boling prayed the opening prayer and the moderator, C. Felton Godwin, called the meeting to order.

H. T. Hinson, Conference treasurer, moved that the minutes presented be accepted and be printed as read for the *Yearbook*. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Dewey Boling and approved.

Dola Dudley moved that 120 copies of the *Yearbook* be ordered for distribution with three copies to each church and mission in the Conference who submit contributions as outlined in the constitution, to include a copy for the pastor, the church clerk and chairman of the deacon board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hinson and carried.

The moderator prayed the closing prayer and adjourned the meeting.

(June 7, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met June 7, 1983, for the purpose of planning the program for Haymount Mission to become a church.

All members of the committee were present along with the Rev. Dean Kennedy, pastor of the mission.

Moderator C. Felton Godwin called the meeting to order and Brother Dean Kennedy prayed the opening prayer.

Brother Kennedy reported to the board the desire of the membership of Haymount Mission to become a church and requested the date of the service to be August 21 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Dewey Boling moved to accept the request and that the program be planned. H. T. Hinson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The committee proceeded with planning the program.

Mr. Boling moved that any board in the future not make any major decision or investment amounting to more than \$500 without the knowledge of members of the Executive Committee of the Conference. The Rev. Philip Wood seconded the motion which was carried.

Brother Wood moved that the Home Missions Director be notified to inform our people through *The Free Will Baptist* of the status of the Eastwood Church. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Dewey Boling and accepted.

By motion the meeting adjourned with Brother Boling praying the closing prayer.

(August 21, 1983)

The Executive Committee met August 21, 1983, at Haymount Mission for the purpose of assisting with the program of the mission becoming a church.

(October 8, 1983)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met October 8, 1983, for the purpose of planning the program for the 129th session to be held November 3, 1983, at Robert's Grove Church.

Following planning the program, the moderator asked for recommendation for temporary committees.

The meeting adjourned with the Rev. Philip Wood praying the closing prayer.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 4, 1982)

A called meeting was held at Lee's Chapel Church for the purpose of electing a Council chairman, secretary, vice chairman. The Rev.

C. M. Coats was elected chairman. The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. was elected vice chairman. The Rev. Davie Brinson was elected Council secretary. Final plans were also made for the ordination of the Rev. Dean Kennedy. The service will be conducted at Haymount Mission on Sunday, November 7, 1982, at 3 p.m.

(November 7, 1982)

The Ordaining Council met at 3 p.m., at Haymount Mission and ordained the Rev. Dean Kennedy.

(January 24, 1983)

The Rev. C. M. Coats called the meeting to order at the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. He led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read to the Council requesting the Conference membership of the Rev. Henry Armstrong. Motion was made and approved to grant a letter of transfer.

The Rev. Al Markuson came before the board asking that he be reinstated on the list of ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference and that he be approved to pastor Victory Mission in Fayetteville. After carefully reviewing Mr. Markuson's case and advising him of Conference procedure for the future, a motion was made to:

1. Approve the Rev. Al Markuson for pastoral work in the Conference.

2. That he serve a probationary period until the next Conference in November, 1983.

3. And at that time if Brother Markuson is in good standing with his church, conference work and the Board of Ordination, the Board shall advise the Conference to add his name to the list of duly ordained ministers in the Cape Fear Conference. The motion carried.

A letter was read to the Council presenting Mr. Kenneth Carl Littleton as a candidate for consideration as a licensed minister. The letter was from Yelverton Grove Church. After reviewing Mr. Littleton's letter of application and qualifications and upon giving him an oral examination, a motion was made to give his church the approval to grant him a minister's license. The motion carried.

The Rev. Roy Futrelle closed the meeting with prayer.

(May 23, 1983)

The Rev. C. M. Coats called the meeting to order at the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. F. B. Cherry led in prayer.

The Rev. F. B. Cherry appeared before the Council from the Western Conference to be approved by the Board of Ordination to serve

Johnston Union Church as the supply pastor. Upon hearing his request, a motion was made that we welcome Brother Cherry and grant him that request. The motion carried.

A letter from Smyrna Church was read to the Council asking that James Cecil Blackmon's ministerial license be renewed. Upon motion this was approved.

A letter was read to the Council requesting the transfer of Conference membership of the Rev. Mike Scott to the Eastern Conference. Motion was made and carried.

A letter of transfer was read to the Council regarding the Rev. W. S. Burns, transferring his Conference membership from the Central Conference to the Cape Fear Conference. Upon a motion to receive him into the Conference, the motion was carried.

A letter was read to the Council presented by the Rev. Don Venable. The letter was a transfer of membership from the Eastern Conference into the Cape Fear Conference of the Rev. Don Venable. He stated that had moved his church membership to the Powhatan Church in the Cape Fear Conference and was now its new pastor. Upon motion to receive him, the motion carried.

The Rev. C. M. Coats dismissed the meeting with prayer.

(July 25, 1983)

The Rev. C. M. Coats called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. led in prayer. The Rev. Dennis Pollock came before the Council for approval to pastor Riverside Church. Motion made and carried to welcome Brother Pollock to his work in the Conference. The motion carried.

A review was made by the Council of the ministers who have been absent from the Conference for two years. According to the Conference rule, all ministers who absent themselves for two years without being excused shall be dropped from the list of duly ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference. (This excuse can only be granted upon request.) The following ministers are subject to this action: William Barrow, Alton C. Bennett, Roger Heath, Robert David Jones, Edward L. Painter, Wilson Parker, William Jasper Tyner. The chairman instructed the secretary to write a letter to these men requesting them to meet with the Council at the October 24, meeting, to discuss the matter of being absent from the Conference for the past two years. No final action will be taken until after that meeting. Motion carried.

The Rev. Foy Futrelle closed the meeting with prayer.

(October 24, 1983)

The chairman, the Rev. C. M. Coats, called the Council meeting to order. The meeting was held at the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore Conference Room, Smithfield. The Rev. Dewey Boling led the Council in prayer. The minutes of the May and July meetings were read and approved.

The following ministers were present or represented by letter and asked to be excused for being absent from past Conference meetings and to be excused for not being present at the 1983 Conference. Their request was granted and the motion carried by a vote: The Revs. William Barrow, Edward L. Painter, Wilson Parker, William J. Tyner, Al Markuson, Alton C. Bennett.

The following ministers are to be dropped from the list of duly ordained ministers in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference, by motion, which carried: The Revs. Roger Heath and Robert David Jones.

A letter presented by the Rev. Kenneth Littleton was read to the Council. The letter was from the Yelverton Grove Church. They requested that Brother Littleton be allowed to take the ordination examination. By motion, this request was approved.

The chairman directed the Council secretary to write a letter to the Rev. Alton C. Bennett, stating to him that unless we receive some word from him regarding his interest and status as a minister, we will have no alternative but to recommend to the Conference that he be dropped as a minister in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference. Note that his response should be made before the 1983 session of the Conference to be held November 3, 1983.

The Rev. Davie Brinson closed the meeting with prayer.

Notations: The following ministers have transferred to other conferences. Henry Armstrong to Western Conference and Mike Scott to Eastern Conference.

The following ministers are to be added to our Conference: W. S. Burns from Central Conference, Don Venable from Eastern Conference, Danny Braswell, pending a transfer from his Conference.

C. M. Coats, *Chairman*
Davie Brinson, *Secretary*
Foy C. Futrelle
John Rayford Lee
L. B. Woodall Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 105th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention convened with Palmer Memorial Church in Garner, October 8, 1983. The Rev. Philip Wood, president, opened the Convention with the congregation singing "Footsteps of Jesus." The theme of the Convention was: "AIM"—Activate, Include, Motivate—Aiming for a More Effective Sunday School Program. A very warm welcome was given by the Rev. Dewey Boling, pastor of Palmer Memorial Church. Response was given by the Rev. Jerry Allen. The Rev. Ted Bryant brought the devotion. His Scripture was taken from Hebrews 10:19-25. His main points of the Scripture were: (1) that we draw near, (2) hold fast to our faith, (3) consider one another, (4) lift up the name of Jesus, for (5) His return is soon coming.

Mr. Wood then remarked on the theme of the Convention—"AIM." As John 3:16 is a guide for us, the greatest extension of the church is winning the lost to Jesus. He stated that we should seriously think, and take the Word of God seriously as the gospel is the best motivating force we have to guide us.

The following committees were then appointed:

Resolutions Committee: The Rev. Dean Kennedy, the Rev. Ted Bryant

Nominating Committee: Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. Delma McLamb, Mr. Cecil Sherrod

Finance Committee: The Rev. Alton Howard, Mr. Bobby Johnson, Mr. Steve Beasley

Offering was then received.

The business session was called to order with the secretary calling the roll and reading the minutes of the 1982 meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Nine churches were present at the Convention, and three were represented by letter.

There was not any old business presented.

Under new business, Mr. Milton Wiggs reported on the State Sunday School Convention and encouraged everyone to take part in the workshops sponsored by the Convention. He also mentioned the opening for the field secretary, and if anyone was interested in the position to let it be known.

The President then recognized the 17 teachers, 8 superintendents, 3 assistant superintendents, and 7 ministers who were present. The plaques for the largest average increase in Sunday school attendance and the largest attendance at the Convention both went to Robert's Grove Church. They are to be commended for their fine work.

Before the program, the Rev. and Mrs. Dean Kennedy rendered a very touching song, "Please Search the Book Again." The program

consisted of three workshops. The first session, offered the congregation two choices: (1) Opening Assembly for Superintendents, conducted by Mrs. Pat Wall, or (2) Overview of Sunday School Lessons for Teachers, conducted by Mrs. Sheryll Wood. Both of these sessions were very informative and helpful to those attending. The third workshop, with all attending, was conducted by the Rev. Bass Mitchell. His topic, "Creating a Motivational Climate," was very informative in that he presented many suggestions for keeping up the morale of students, teachers, superintendents, and pastors in the Sunday school work.

Mrs. Pat Wall, the vice president of the Convention, reconvened the business session in the absence of the president, Philip Wood, who was called away on an emergency.

Committee Reports

The Treasurer's Report was given with a balance of \$324.91 at the beginning of the Convention. With registrations, offerings, and the disbursements, the new balance was \$430.94.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions which were adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that all people who come to church be encouraged to come to Sunday school and participate,
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that a full report of this Convention be presented by the delegates to their churches,
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that a report of this Convention be compiled for the yearbook,
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that since reports are being sent to the churches, that the reading of the minutes at each session be eliminated except for the unfinished business so that as much time can be put to worship and motivational messages as possible,
5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the importance of being on time for Sunday school be stressed for our members,
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that this Cape Fear Sunday School Convention encourage each superintendent of our Sunday schools to set an attendance goal and work to accomplish this goal,
7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the work of the Sunday school be kept before our people in the form of announcements, and special presentations, and
8. BE IT RESOLVED, that we give the host church, Palmer Memorial, a rising vote of thanks for hosting this Convention.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for the new term: President, the Rev. Jerry Allen; Vice

President, the Rev. Philip Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Elaine Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Steve Beasley. These were accepted by acclamation.

A motion was made and seconded to give a rising vote of thanks to Palmer Memorial for hosting the Convention.

Robert's Grove Church graciously volunteered to host the Convention in 1984.

There being no further business, the Rev. Dean Kennedy conducted an installation service for the new slate of officers. Benediction and grace were then given by Mrs. Pat Wall. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church, Palmer Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Wood, *President*
Elaine Smith, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Missions Board met as often as was deemed necessary to carry on its work during the past year.

We met on March 19, 1983, at Highway 13 and 95 to look for a place to start a new work. We located the old Wade Motel. We talked with the owners and they made us an offer of \$35,000 which was a very good price.

We met again with Brother Charles Crisp on March 30, 1983. He is from the State Home Missions Board. We looked at the motel together. We asked for a loan from Church Finance for the State Home Missions Board and the Cape Fear Missions Board. After talking with Brother Charles Crisp, we found that the State Home Missions Board could not help at this time. We then sent a letter to Church Finance asking if we could drop the State Homes Missions Board from our project, resulting in the denial of the loan.

We met on June 25, 1983, at the Bible and Bookstore Conference Room in Smithfield, NC. It was there that we decided to purchase a mobile home with our existing funds and to use it to begin new churches in the Cape Fear Conference. Subsequently, the trailer was purchased for \$2,000 from T. W. Shirley in Smithfield. It needed painting, so we asked George A. Baker, a contractor, to paint it for us at \$800 with a discount of \$50. We sent letters to all the churches and missions in the Cape Fear Conference asking them to be a mother church to this work and to help support it. Since the Missions Board members are by the Conference, the trailer belongs to the Conference. When the missions are ready to purchase land and build, we will move the trailer to a new location. It is insured for \$3,000 on the trailer and \$3,000 on the contents. There is no way we can lose on this purchase.

We located the mobile home in Princeton, NC, but had to move it to another location in Princeton. We worked very hard to secure this work. Catalpa Church of Fayetteville donated the pulpit, songbooks and money. Tee's Chapel Church of Smithfield donated chairs and some plumbing and an outside light, and Northern Church of Bahama donated chairs and songbooks. Others have given donations as well.

After a lot of hard work and diligent praying to God to send us a missionary, Brother Floyd Smith of Selma, accepted this mission. We met with the State Home Missions Board in Greenville, August 19, 1983. They endorsed the work at Princeton and said that they would help in any way that they could. Our first service was held on September 4, 1983. A revival started on Monday, September 5, 1983, through September 9, 1983. We had other churches to visit, including Lanwood Chapel, who had a singing group; Catalpa Church, who had a singing group; and Tee's Chapel, who also had a singing group. We had a great revival.

Please pray for this work and send donations to: Brother H. T. Hinson, Treasurer, Cape Fear Conference, earmarked for the Cape Fear Missions Board. The name of the new work is the Princeton Original Free Will Baptist Mission.

Thank you for your support through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Pray for us.

Submitted by,
Alton Howard, *Chairman*
Arnold Price
T. C. Farmer
Leo Bass
Mike Scott

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two meetings in 1983. The spring meeting was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, on April 13, 1983. The theme for the day was "The Spirit-Filled Life" (Romans 5:5).

The fall convention convened on October 12, 1983, with Haymount Church in Fayetteville. The theme for the day was, "Feasting on God's Word" (Psalm 22:26).

We have supported each phase of the denominational work and have met our quota for each project this year.

We sponsor the Youth Fellowship. They meet the first Saturday night in each month, with good attendance.

Two study courses have been held this year at Yelverton Grove Church with good attendance.

We have four A-1 Auxiliaries.

Our life membership award went to Mrs. Bernice Godwin this year. Mrs. Godwin is a good worker for our denomination, her home, community and her church, Oak Grove.

Pray for our youth and us as an Auxiliary that we will live and work for the glory of God and His cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Barbour, *President*
Sadie Daughtry, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met regularly during the year on the Mondays before the fifth Sunday in each month in the conference room of the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore in Smithfield. There was an average attendance of 14 ministers attending.

During the year, we heard from Brother Charles Crisp concerning the work of Home Missions and from Sister Janie Sowers regarding the work and operation of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation. We also had visiting with us and reporting the work at the Children's Home, Brother Bobby Taylor, and Brother Frank Ray Harrison from Mount Olive College.

This year, the Ministers' Conference took on as a project to help remodel the new location of the Smithfield Bible and Bookstore. Some ministers supported both by labor and money.

A Valentine banquet, which has become an annual function, was held at the Golden Corral Steak House in Smithfield on February 11, 1983. The program for the evening was given by a representative from The American Cancer Society.

All ministers are encouraged to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. Farmer, *President*
Ted Bryant, *Secretary*

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met at Johnston Union Church, October 29, 1983, for the purpose of reviewing applications and selecting the recipient of the Cape Fear Scholarship in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300).

After we examined the applications, Mr. Micheal Allen Logan of 1833 Faber Street, Fayetteville, NC 28304 was awarded the scholarship.

Mr. Logan is an active member of Haymount Church where he was an assistant Sunday school teacher as well as being active in many church projects for four years. He was very active in high school projects as well as in athletics. He is highly recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Stewart, *Chairman*

J. B. Caton
Jeff Scarborough
Ruth Warwick
Milton Wiggs

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, urge everyone in our Conference, especially ministers, Sunday school teachers, and members of our standing boards, to take time daily for Bible study, prayer, and meditation, that we might live exemplary Christian lives in a world of turmoil, hatred, and sin, remembering Paul's word to the Romans in Romans 12:1, 2, "May each of us be the light shining in darkness that our Saviour, Jesus Christ, would have us be."

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Scarborough
T. C. Farmer
Mike Scott

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, respectfully submit the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cape Fear Conference extend a heartfelt vote of thanks to the outgoing officers of this Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Cape Fear Conference, donate \$100 to the Christian Action League.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the membership of Robert's Grove Church for their hospitality and generosity during this 1983 session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dewey C. Boling
C. M. Coats
Hubert Stanley

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Rev. William Taylor Hill was born in Greene County, North Carolina, on February 24, 1927, and died on Saturday, December 4, 1982. He was married to Lois Radford Hill and is survived by three



children: Miss Taylor LaNelle Hill, Mrs. Janice Glenn Borden, and Mr. William Kenneth Hill.

Brother Hill was ordained into the gospel ministry on November 5, 1965, in the Cape Fear Conference. He established the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, which he served as pastor for many years. He served as chairman of the Cape Fear Conference Missions Board, president of the State Sunday School Convention, and secretary of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

He served as pastor of the Haymount Free Will Baptist Mission in Fayetteville after he served Eastwood Church.

Mr. Hill served as Director/Treasurer of Home Missions and the Church Extension Board until his resignation, which was effective November 16, 1981, due to declining health.

His funeral was on Tuesday, December 7, 1982, 2 p.m., First Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Burial was in Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Brother Taylor Hill served the Lord with gladness, giving of his best to the Master, and remained a faithful soldier of the Cross until the Lord took him home.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Harrison
Alton Howard
Ed Miles

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report:

Total delegates and visitors present	64
Ministers present	33
Absent without notification	1
Represented by letter	2
Reported sick	3
Asked to be excused due to situations beyond their control	3

Visiting ministers included:

Walter Sutton, representing Retirement Homes; John Williams, representing Cragmont; Walter Reynolds, representing Church Finance; Charles Crisp, representing Home Missions; Gary Bailey, representing State Convention; Harold Jones, representing Foreign Missions; Harry Brown, from Central Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate:

Officers for Conference:

Moderator: C. Felton Godwin

Assistant Moderator: Philip Wood

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson

Secretary: Dola Dudley

Assistant Secretary: Helen W. Smith

Executive Committee: replacing Helen W. Smith, Dola Dudley; and member at large, Frank Harrison

Board of Missions: Ted Bryant, 1985 and Dean Kennedy, 1988

Board of Trustees: Ray G. Smith, 1988

Board of Education: Peyton Lee, 1988

Board of Ordination: Dewey Boling, 1988

L. B. Woodall Jr., *Chairman*

Foy C. Futrelle

W. A. Martin

TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1982—June 30, 1983)

Administrative Department

Balance on hand, July 1, 1982	\$ 121.18
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Receipts

50% Union funds at Hopewell	\$ 162.44
50% Union funds at Goldsboro	156.64
50% Conference funds at Lee's Chapel	353.80

50% Union funds at Lanwood Chapel	160.81	
Refund from sales tax on <i>Yearbooks</i>	31.20	
Transferred from Educational Fund	500.00	
Transferred from Cape Fear Missions	500.00	
50% Union funds at Lee's Chapel	<u>135.38</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$2,000.27</u>
Total for which to account		<u>\$2,121.45</u>

Disbursements

American Cancer Society (in lieu of flowers for J. Walter Stanley)	\$ 25.00	
Postage for treasurer	12.00	
C. J. Hanna Associates, treasurer's bond	25.00	
Helen Smith, postage, telephone, supplies for 1981-82	118.10	
Christian Action League	100.00	
Helen W. Smith, secretarial services	150.00	
H. T. Hinson, treasurer's allowance	125.00	
H. T. Hinson, 20 miles	4.00	
American Cancer Society (In memory of the Rev. Taylor Hill)	25.00	
Free Will Baptist Press, supplies for Ordaining Council	6.94	
Smithfield Book and Biblestore, supplies for Ordaining Council	5.72	
Free Will Baptist Press, <i>Yearbooks</i>	691.98	
Ruth Warrick, 70 miles	14.00	
Helen Smith, postage, telephone, supplies for 1982-83	<u>144.80</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,447.54</u>
Balance in Administrative Fund		<u>\$ 673.91</u>

Education Department

Balance brought forward	\$2,951.68
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Receipts

20% Union funds at Hopewell	\$ 64.97	
20% Union funds at Goldsboro	62.65	
20% Union funds at Lanwood Chapel	64.32	
20% Union funds at Lee's Chapel	54.15	
20% Conference funds at Lee's Chapel	<u>141.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 387.09</u>

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Total for which to account	\$3,338.77
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Disbursements

Joane Mitchell, Scholarship	\$300.00	
Transferred to Administrative Fund	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		800.00
Total for which to account		<u>\$2,538.77</u>

Student Loan Fund

Balance on hand last Conference	\$ 140.66	
Paid on loan	<u>450.00</u>	
Balance on Hand		\$ 590.66

Missions Department

Balance brought forward	\$3,393.75
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Receipts

20% of 30% Union funds at Hopewell	\$ 19.50	
20% of 30% Union funds at Goldsboro	18.79	
20% of 30% Union funds at Lanwood Chapel	19.29	
20% of 30% Union funds at Lee's Chapel	16.26	
20% of 30% Conference funds at Lee's Chapel	42.40	
Yelverton Grove	10.00	
C. M. Coats	30.00	
Tee's Chapel	200.00	
Special offering at Union meeting at Lee's Chapel	<u>142.05</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 498.29
Total for which to account		<u>\$3,892.04</u>

Disbursements

7 months at \$75 per month to Home Missions for Eastwood	\$ 525.00	
Transferred to Administrative Fund	500.00	
Alton Howard, appraisal and postage	55.00	
T. W. Shirley for mobile unit	2,000.00	
Dera Hinnant for August rent on lot	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$3,120.00
Balance in Mission Funds		<u>\$ 772.04</u>

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Summary

Total Balances in all departments as of June 30 1983:

Administrative Fund	\$ 673.91
Educational Department	2,538.77
Cape Fear Missions	772.04
Student Loan Fund	<u>590.66</u>
Total for which to account	\$4,575.38

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church, together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

BYLAWS

Section 1: The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and, in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of the executive board.

Section 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 5—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in

session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interests of Christian education.

Section 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

Section 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subjected to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one

delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

Bylaws Governing the Board of Education

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national education institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help

our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1 percent while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6 percent interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board, provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the

Cape Fear Conference and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.

5. Churches and/or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, and evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work may be employed.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

**MINUTES
of the
235TH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of the
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA**

Held With

**First Free Will Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County
Thursday, November 10, 1983**

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*
The Rev. Mark Hobbs, *Host Pastor*

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

MODERATOR

The Rev. C. L. Patrick

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

The Rev. Jack Mayo

CLERK

Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood

ASSISTANT CLERK

Miss Leah McGlohon

TREASURER

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn

MEMBER AT LARGE

The Rev. O. B. Jones

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Rev. C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
 The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*
 The Rev. Jack Mayo, *Assistant Moderator*
 The Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*
 Miss Leah McGlohon, *Assistant Clerk*
 Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*
 The Rev. O. B. Jones, *Member at large*

BOARD OF ORDINATION

The Rev. Royce Reynolds (1984) The Rev. N. D. Beaman (1986)
 The Rev. Harry Grubbs (1985) The Rev. Ray Williamson (1987)
 Dr. Michael Pelt (1988)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Macon Page (1984) Mr. Jack Dail (1986)
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The Rev. Allan Sterbin (1984) The Rev. Leon Harris (1985)
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OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Rev. Tom Miller (1984) Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1985)

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN
The Rev. C. H. Overman (1984)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
The Rev. Danny Braswell (1984)

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ASSOCIATION, INC.
The Rev. Willis Wilson (1984)

ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

	1982	1983
*L. B. Manning	P	P
N. D. Beaman	P	P
*J. P. Barrow	A	A
*C. D. Hamilton	A	A
*R. H. Proctor	A	A
C. L. Patrick	P	P
N. B. Barrow	P	P
Lt. Col. J. B. Narron	L	P
Dr. Michael Pelt	P	P
Willis Wilson	P	P
Raymond T. Sasser	P	P
Jack Mayo	P	P
C. H. Overman	P	P
Joseph H. Lehmann	A	P
Walter Pollard	P	A
Charles Edwin Branch	P	P
N. D. Wiggs	A	A
W. Bruce Jones	P	P
Clinton Davis	A	A
Gary Bailey	P	P
Walter Reynolds	P	P
Tom Miller	P	A
Harry A. Jones	P	P
Danny Braswell	P	A
O. B. Jones	P	A
Stewart Humphrey	L	L
Leon Grubbs	P	P
Bobby Taylor	P	P
Royce Reynolds	P	L
Robert Rollins	P	P

Bobby Futrell	A	A
Ronnie V. Hobgood	P	P
Dr. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	P	P
Curtis Jones	P	A
Melvin Moore	P	P
Calvin Heath	P	P
Harry Grubbs	P	P
Frank Flowers	P	P
Earl Glenn	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	P	P
Robert Strickland	A	P
Bob Murray	A	A
*R. P. Harris	P	P
Leon Harris	P	P
Clarence Harris	P	P
Clifford Ball	P	P
Edward Thornton	P	P
David Ricks	P	P
Ray Williamson	P	P
Allan Sterbin	P	P
James Owens	P	P
Dale Albertson	P	P
Reb Lancaster	P	P
Ron Braxton		P
Ray Everton		P
Donald Ribeiro		P
David Hill		P
Mark Hobbs		P
Ronnie Mohn		P
James Sowers		P
(*Denotes Retired Ministers.)		

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- Braswell, Danny, Box 341, Pinetops, NC 27864; phone, 827-5412
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Hamilton, C. D., Fountain, NC 27829
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LICENSED MINISTERS

Frank Robbins

Roger Heath

Frank Thigpen

Jeffery Harrison

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Aspen Grove—Edward Thornton

Ayden—Bass Mitchell

Bethany—C. L. Patrick

Black Jack—Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

Community—Billy Ray Jordan

Daniels Chapel—Earl Glenn

Dilda's Grove—Clifford Ball

Edgewood—Robert Strickland

Elm Grove—Steve Hargrove

Free Union—Calvin Heath

Friendship—Walter Reynolds
Greenville, First—Harry C. Grubbs
Grimsley—Donald Fader
Gum Swamp—Ray Williamson
Harrell's Chapel—Franklin Brinson
Hickory Grove—Charles E. Branch
Howell Swamp—Ron Braxton
Hugo—Tom Miller
Hull Road—Leon Grubbs
King's Cross Roads—Bruce Jones
La Grange, First—Ronnie V. Hobgood
Little Creek—Frank Flowers
Marlboro—Scott Sowers
Ormondsville—Jack Mayo
Otter's Creek—Ralph Aycock
Owens Chapel—Melvin Moore
Peace—David Ricks
Piney Grove (Beaufort)—Walter Pollard
Piney Grove (Pitt)—Allan Sterbin
Pleasant Hill—C. F. Bowen
Reedy Branch—Willis Wilson
Rocky Mount—Mark S. Hobbs
Rose Hill—Leon Harris
Rose of Sharon—Reb Lancaster
Saints Delight—James Warren
Saratoga—J. C. Yates
Spring Branch—Dale Albertson
Sweet Gum Grove—David Hill
Tarboro
Walnut Creek—Larry Barbour
Watery Branch—C. M. Coats
Williamston—Ronnie Mohn
Winterville—Edward C. Taylor

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 235th annual session with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Edgecombe County, on November 10, 1983.

The Conference clerk, the Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood, called the Conference to order and presented the moderator, the Rev. C. L. Patrick. The Rev. Donald Ribeiro conducted the opening devotions.

A welcome was extended by the host pastor, the Rev. Mark Hobbs. Response was made by Mrs. Rebecca Davenport.

The roll of churches was called.

The roll of ministers was called.

Visiting members were recognized. From the Cape Fear Conference: David Hill, Ed Taylor, Burkette Raper, Mark Hobbs. From the Eastern Conference: Scott Sowers, James Sowers, Walter Sutton, A. B. Byran, Frank Brinson. From the Western Conference: Charles Crisp, J. C. Yates, Harold Jones. From the Albemarle Conference: Ronnie Mohn, Steve Hargrove.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees: *Resolutions*: The Revs. L. B. Manning, Harry Jones, and Dan Beaman. *Nominating*: The Revs. Bruce Barrow, Leon Grubbs, and C. H. Overman. *Parliamentarian*: The Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Reports of the denomination and its enterprises were given as follows: State Convention by the Rev. Gary Bailey, President; Free Will Baptist Press by Mr. Cliff Gray, Manager; Superannuation by the Rev. Donald Fader, Director; Church Finance Association by the Rev. Walter Reynolds, Director; Mount Olive College by Dr. Burkette Raper, President; Cragmont Assembly by the Rev. John Williams, Manager; Children's Home by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, Director; Retirement Homes by the Rev. Walter Sutton; Foreign Missions by the Rev. Harold Jones, Director; Home Missions by the Rev. Charles Crisp.

The Conference adjourned its business session for worship. An offering was received and special music was rendered. The Rev. R. P. Harris brought the introductory message.

Following the worship service the Conference adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reconvened following lunch. The hymn, "Trust and Obey," was sung.

Mr. Frank Thigpen conducted the afternoon devotions.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mrs. Clara Patrick. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

It was reported that three churches are to be dropped from the Roll of Churches. The churches are Cedar Grove, which joined the National Association of Free Will Baptists; Dawson's Grove, which sold their

property and disbanded, (see letter); Maury, which closed its doors in May of this year.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Julia Smith. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Executive Board was given by the Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Missions was given by Dr. Cedric Pierce Jr. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

There was no report from the Board of Trustees and the Historian.

The report of the Temperance and Resolution Committees was given by the Rev. Dan Beaman. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Board of Missions for the way they handled the Roanoke Rapids Church.

The Report of the Board of Ordination was given by the Rev. Harry Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The right hand of fellowship was given to the Rev. Ron Braxton and the Rev. Donald Ribeiro, who were ordained this year.

The right hand of fellowship was given to the following ministers who moved their membership to the Conference pending letters from their respective conferences: the Revs. David Hill, Mark Hobbs, Ronnie Mohn, and James Sowers.

The report of the Nomination Committee was given by the Rev. Leon Grubbs. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bethany Church extended an invitation for the Conference to meet with them in 1984. By motion the invitation was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Finance was given by Mrs. Lou McLawhorn. By motion the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Motion was made that the Executive Board approve the minutes of this session. Motion accepted.

By motion, the Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*

REPORTS

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Committee gladly reports that no minister holding membership in the Central Conference passed away since the last sitting of the Central Conference. However, at this session of the Con-

ference we would like to remember the faithful laymen who have departed to be with the Lord during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Burns

Tom Miller

Clara Patrick

Route 1, Box 120
Enfield, NC 27823
September 16, 1983

Rev. C. L. Patrick
Route 1, Box 219
Winterville, NC 28590

As clerk of Dawson's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, I have the following information recorded in the Minutes of the Church for 1981:

1. The yearly Church conference was held on August 2, 1981, at the Church. The seven remaining active members were all present and voted to investigate the possibility of selling the property. A real estate agent was to be hired to appraise the property.
2. The members met again on August 28, 1981, and decided to sell the building, its contents, and the land to the Scotland Neck Church of God for \$15,000.
3. The check for \$15,000 was received in late September and the building was occupied by the new owners, October 1, 1981.
4. On November 11, 1981, the members of Dawson's Grove met to decide how to disburse the treasury. They agreed on the following:

A. State Missions	\$2,000
B. Children's Home in Middlesex, NC	2,000
C. Retirement Home in Middlesex, NC	5,000
D. Cragmont Assembly for furnishing manager's office	3,000
E. Personal gift to missionary family—Vance and Mattie Link	2,000
F. Mrs. Gertrude Ballard	50
G. Severance pay to the Rev. Kenneth Carter	450
H. Spring Hill Rest Home (gown for each patient)	90
I. Year's subscription to <i>The Free Will Baptist</i> for each of the seven active members' families	62
J. Susan Anderson, property appraiser	125
K. Lawyer, taxes, utilities	67
L. Balance in treasury to needy family in community	283
M. Balance remaining in treasury	0

To the best of my knowledge, all seven members have moved their memberships to churches in their respective communities.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Josephine P. Harris

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Reading from the Constitution of the Central Conference, portions from Articles I and II: "This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good

standing, and all general officers and members of standing boards or committees of the conference"

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof"

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all delegates who have properly registered for the 235th annual session of the Central Conference be seated in the 1983 session.

2. We recommend that all ministers who are in good standing with the conference be seated.

3. We further recommend that all ministers and delegates having identification cards and having registered properly be seated.

4. The following have registered today:

a. Central Conference ministers—43

b. Delegates—42

c. Visiting ministers—16

d. Churches represented—30

e. Licensed ministers—1

f. Visitors—4

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Sterbin

Leon Harris

Julia Smith

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

(April 18, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on April 18, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, Ronnie Hobgood, Lou McLawhorn, and O. B. Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ronnie Hobgood.

The Board of Missions of the Central Conference met with the Executive Board. The following Board of Missions members were present: Cedric Pierce, Billy Gurkin, and Linwood Cobb. Also the following Board of Trustees members were present: Dot Dail, proxy for Jack Dail, Charles Gaskins, and Macon Page.

Cedric Pierce informed the Executive Board that the Rev. Carlton Lucas had resigned as pastor of the Roanoke Rapids Church, effective March 20, 1983. Then Brother Pierce stated that on March 7, 1983, the Board of Missions met and discussed the Roanoke Rapids situation. The following motion was made at that meeting:

By motion to notify the Roanoke Rapids Church by letter that the Central Conference Missions Board may find it necessary to discontinue financial support after March 20, 1983. With this in mind the Board requests that the church meet in Business Conference immediately to consider their future plans for operation. After these plans have been determined the church should notify the Board and a joint meeting between the Board and church representatives will be scheduled. Furthermore, a copy of the minutes of the called business conference and/or a written copy of the church's future plans should be submitted to the Board at the time of said joint meeting. (Note: This motion was made by Brother Bill Churchill, seconded by Brother Linwood Cobb, and carried unanimously.)

Then Brother Pierce said that he received a telephone call from one of the members of the Roanoke Rapids Church asking that the church be dissolved.

Then the Executive Board and the Board of Missions discussed the Roanoke Rapids situation.

Motion was made by Jack Mayo that the Central Conference Board of Missions be given authority to dispose of all Central Conference property at the Roanoke Rapids Church at their discretion. The motion was seconded by Lou McLawhorn. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by O. B. Jones that the Executive Board of the Central Conference accept the request of the Central Conference Board of Missions that was made at the March 18, 1983, meeting of the Board of Missions at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Tarboro, which stated:

It was moved and carried to make request to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference that all monies received from the Roanoke Rapids property (both real and personal) be placed in the Central Conference Missions Board treasury to be used in mission work, pending vote of the Conference. Motion seconded by Jack Mayo. Motion passed.

The Board of Missions had no other business with the Executive Board.

Then the Executive Board met. It was brought to the attention of the Board that the constitution of the Conference allowed for five members on the Board of Trustees. At the present we only have four members. William Earl Stocks was nominated by Lou McLawhorn to complete the required number for the Board of Trustees. The nomination was accepted.

We adjourned with prayer led by Lou McLawhorn.

(July 25, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met for a called meeting on July 25, 1983. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, O. B. Jones, and Ronnie Hobgood.

The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow resigned from the Board of Ordination. The Rev. Jack Mayo made a motion that we accept Brother Barrow's resignation and that the Rev. N. D. Beaman serve the remainder of Brother Barrow's term. The motion was seconded by the Rev. O. B. Jones. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(August 17, 1983)

The Executive Board of the Central Conference met on August 17, 1983, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina. The following members were present: C. L. Patrick, Jack Mayo, O. B. Jones, Lou McLawhorn, and Ronnie Hobgood.

Also from the Board of Missions, Cedric Pierce, and Billy Gurkin met with the Executive Board.

The meeting was opened with prayer by O. B. Jones.

The clerk read the minutes of the last Executive Board meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that we need to discover the status of Cedar Grove, Dawson's Grove, and Maury churches. The following persons will look into the status of these churches:

Cedar Grove—Billy Gurkin

Dawson's Grove—C. L. Patrick

Maury—Jack Mayo

The Board of Missions made a progress report to the Executive Board concerning the Roanoke Rapids Church property.

It was brought to the attention of the Executive Board that the Central Conference needed 15 delegates to represent the Conference at the 1983 State Convention. The following will be responsible for delegates:

Cedric Pierce—2

O. B. Jones—1

C. L. Patrick—1

Walter Reynolds—1

Jack Mayo—1

Ronnie Hobgood—1

The clerk was given the responsibility for 8 other delegates.

The program for this year's Conference was planned and approved. It was noted that the Conference will meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount on November 10, 1983.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Patrick, *Moderator*
Ronnie V. Hobgood, *Clerk*
Jack Mayo, *Assistant Moderator*
Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*
O. B. Jones, *Member at Large*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS BOARD

Thank you very sincerely for your prayer and financial support of our Central Conference Missions Program this year. Also, a special thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention for their generous contributions! We depend greatly upon all of you to make it possible for your Mission Board to move forward in the areas of responsibility you have assigned to us! Please note that our total income was up significantly again this year. This makes four years in a row that we have seen substantial increases in the level of giving. It is our desire and aim to use wisely *all* that which you commit to our trust!

The Grifton Mission, which was started in October, 1982, is progressing nicely and experiencing steady growth under the very capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Sowers as pastor. Meeting in the old St. Jude Catholic Church, this work is a joint venture of the State Home Missions Board and the Central Conference Missions Board. After a careful evaluation by the State and Conference Missions Boards, we have decided to continue at the present rate of support for an additional 15 months (October 1, 1983-December 31, 1984), provided said assistance is needed that long. This support is \$50 per week supplement toward the pastor's salary which is shared between the State Board, the Conference Board, and the Mission. An on-going evaluation is planned for this 15-month period. Please pray constantly for Brother Sowers and his people.

The First Free Will Baptist Mission-Church, Roanoke Rapids, voted in business conference on March 13, 1983, to dissolve (close) and to give their share of the property to the Central Conference. On March 18, 1983, our Board met with representatives from the Roanoke Rapids Church to discuss and consider their decision. We voted "to accept with regrets the Roanoke Rapids Church's decision to dissolve." Then we made necessary arrangements to "close" the church and transfer the real property to the Trustees of the Central Conference. The church was officially dissolved in a meeting in Roanoke Rapids on May 17, 1983, at which time the church officials transferred the deeds and other valuables from the Church to the Mission Board, acting on behalf of the Conference. After all bills were paid the Church donated the balance in its treasury to Central Conference Missions in the amount of \$25.35, and the Woman's Auxiliary voted in their last regular meeting "to donate all of their remaining proceeds to the Central Conference Missions Board to be used in Mission Work" amounting to \$505.33. Your Missions Board expresses sincere appreciation to the Roanoke Rapids people for their generosity in giving, as well as their cooperative spirit

and attitude demonstrated many times over in the complexities involved in closing their church!

On April 18, 1983, the Central Conference Executive Committee gave the Missions Board "authority to dispose of all Central Conference property at the Roanoke Rapids Church at their discretion." Our Board has been working since that time to attempt to place said properties wisely. Thus, the metal building was sold to Community Free Will Baptist Church, Weldon, for use as a Fellowship Hall. All furniture, etc. that could be used by the Grifton Mission was relocated there and the balance was given to the Community Church to use in connection with the metal building. The Franklin Street property has been sold. An agreement has been reached to sell the Cleveland Street property with closure to be on or before January 28, 1984.

Your Missions Board has made and will continue to make every effort to fulfill the goals established by this Conference:

(1) "AN ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN EVERY TOWN";

(2) Stand ready to assist any church in our conference that might need help; and

(3) Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

We solicit your continued prayers for your Missions Board and all those working for the cause of missions as well as your generous financial support!

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Lehmann, *Chairman*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary-Treasurer*
Linwood Cobb
Billy Gurkin
Billy Churchill

**CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER
TO THE CONFERENCE IN SESSION
NOVEMBER 10, 1983, (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983)**

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83
Aspen Grove	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Ayden	20.00	15.00	20.00
Bethany	10.00	10.00	5.00
Black Jack	105.00	175.00	55.00
Community	5.00	5.00	5.00
Daniels Chapel	5.00	20.00	5.00

Dawson's Grove	10.00	25.00	
Dilda's Grove	409.48	437.09	403.37
Elm Grove	10.00	10.00	5.00
Free Union	10.00	5.00	5.00
Friendship	133.00	324.00	399.00
Greenville, First	10.00	10.00	10.00
Grimsley	5.00	10.00	5.00
Gum Swamp	5.00	5.00	
Harrell's Chapel		5.00	
Hickory Grove	10.00	105.00	30.00
Howell Swamp	10.00	18.00	10.00
Hugo	5.00		
Hull Road	5.00		5.00
King's Cross Roads	78.23	84.00	106.60
LaGrange	10.00	10.00	5.00
Little Creek	10.00	10.00	5.00
Marlboro	5.00	10.00	10.00
Ormondsville	70.00	62.00	62.00
Otter's Creek			
Owen's Chapel	96.00	96.00	101.00
Peace	10.00		5.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	105.00	111.00	156.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)			
Pleasant Hill	10.00	10.00	10.00
Reedy Branch	10.00	5.00	10.00
Roanoke Rapids, First	22.44		530.68
Rocky Mount, First	5.00	5.00	
Rose Hill	10.00	10.00	35.00
Rose of Sharon		5.00	10.00
Saratoga	11.60	10.00	10.00
Spring Branch	5.00	5.00	10.00
Sts. Delight			
Sweet Gum Grove	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tarboro, First	10.00	110.00	140.00
Winterville	633.51	717.00	967.60
TOTAL, Churches, Sunday			
School, Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,884.26	\$2,454.09	\$3,151.25
Second Union Meeting	57.56	47.08	63.05
Fourth Union Meeting			
Miscellaneous, and Interest			
Earned	342.13	212.92	247.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,283.95	\$2,714.09	\$3,461.80

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

Treasurer's Report
Year Ended June 30, 1983

Balance: July 1, 1982	\$4,426.21
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Receipts

Churches, Sunday Schools, Woman's Auxiliaries, etc.	\$3,151.25	
Second Union Meeting	63.05	
Miscellaneous and Interest on Savings	<u>247.50</u>	
Total Receipts		\$3,461.80
Total for Which to Account		<u>\$7,888.01</u>

Disbursements

Roanoke Rapids Pastor Supplement	\$2,565.00	
Roanoke Rapids Insurance	91.00	
Roanoke Rapids Property Taxes	130.81	
(Represent 50% of city and 50% of Halifax County)		
Board Meetings Expense	217.48	
Office Expense	144.59	
Grifton Mission Supplement	<u>1,750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$4,898.88
Balance on hand—June 30, 1983 (Checking and Savings)		\$2,989.13

NOTE: \$2,000 of the above balance is on savings with the Church Finance Association.

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE REPORT OF THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD
NOVEMBER 10, 1983

NOTE: The following represents the disposition of the real property in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, owned by the Central Conference. All monies received are on savings with the Church Finance Association.

ITEM	APPRAISAL	SALE PRICE
Monies Received: Community Church—Metal Building		\$2,000.00
Franklin Street Property	\$10,000.00	<u>12,500.00</u>
Total Monies Received		\$14,500.00

Monies Agreed Upon but Not Yet Received:

Cleveland Street Property	\$45,000.00	\$48,000.00
Total All Real Sales	\$55,000.00	\$62,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Cedric D. Pierce, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the Resolutions Committee report: RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Free Will Baptist Church of Rocky Mount for their extra way of entertaining the Central Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Manning
N. D. Beaman
Harry Jones

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council is in a very delicate position. Having been selected to serve the Conference, the Council must also serve those individuals who come before it for any reason. In order to serve properly, the Council does not divulge highly personal and very sensitive information. The Council will divulge such information only under the following circumstances:

1. The individual requests it;
2. The Conference requests it and the information is first examined by the Executive Committee of the Conference;
3. The individual has made some disparaging or false statement(s) about the Council's handling of his case;
4. The Council requires a minister to surrender his credentials.

There are times when charges are leveled against a minister of the Conference. These charges must be made in writing and signed by the person making the charge. Generally, the Council does not deal with unsigned accusations; however, certain exceptions may be made. The Council may notify a minister of unsigned accusations or rumors for his information or to give him the opportunity to answer or explain.

The Council has no provisions for relicensing after five years (*Articles of Faith*, p. 88). However, a licentiate may ask for a waiver of the five-year maximum under extraordinary circumstances such as: severe illness to the licentiate and/or an immediate family member; the licentiate desires to *finish* a course of study prior to ordination; the licentiate is out of state for a legitimate cause, i.e. military service, education, etc.

It is the policy of the Central Conference for all pastors in the Conference to appear before the Ordaining Council to be approved for pastoral work in the Conference *before* they begin work in the Conference. So if your church calls a minister from outside the Conference, please notify the secretary of the Council and have the minister to do so. In most cases this proves to be a formality, but it just might save your church some heartaches.

Since the last Annual Session of the Conference, three men have been ordained into the gospel ministry. Ron Braxton was ordained on February 3, 1983; Ray Everton was ordained on May 23, 1983; and Donald Ribeiro was ordained on October 27, 1983.

On January 17, 1983, the Rev. Jimmy Sowers of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was approved to serve the Free Will Baptist Mission in Grifton. On November 10, 1983, the Rev. C. M. Coats was approved to serve the Watery Branch Church.

On November 10, 1983, the Revs. David Hill, Mark Hobbs, Ronnie Mohn, and James Sowers were approved for membership in the Central Conference pending letters from their respective conferences.

The Conference has lost one minister by transfer. The Rev. W. S. Burns transferred to the Cape Fear Conference as of April 7, 1983.

I move the adoption of this report and that the names of Ron Braxton, Ray Everton, and Donald Ribeiro be added to the list of ordained ministers in that order and removed from the list of licensed ministers; and that the name of W. S. Burns be removed from the list of ordained ministers.

Gary Bailey, *Chairman*
Harry Grubbs, *Secretary*
Ray Williamsson
Dan Beaman
Royce Reynolds

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the members of the Nominating Committee nominate the following:

Board of Ordination—Dr. Michal Pelt (1988)

Board of Trustees—Mr. Willie Harris (1988)

Board of Missions—Dr. Cedric Pierce (1988)

Board of Finance—The Rev. Calvin Heath (1988)

Representative of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press—The Rev. Billy Ray Jordan (1988)

Credentials Committee—Mrs. Rebecca Davenport (1986)

Obituary Committee—The Rev. Tom Miller (1986)

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Barrow

C. H. Overman

Leon Grubbs

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Year November 1982—November 1983

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR:

Bank Balance	\$ 61.46	
Savings Account	1,629.90	
Dues and <i>Yearbooks</i>	1,244.58	
Conference Collection	<u>91.08</u>	\$3,027.02

Receipts

Interest on Checking	\$ 21.45
Interest on Savings	<u>91.38</u>

Total	<u>\$ 116.83</u>
	\$3,143.85

Disbursements

Rev. Gary Bailey (Travel)	\$ 60.00	
F.W.B. Press (Supplies)	5.51	
F.W.B. Press (Supplies)	14.67	
Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (Supplies)	14.75	
F.W.B. Press (Supplies)	80.23	
F.W.B. Press (<i>Yearbooks</i>)	677.10	
Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (Supplies)	<u>37.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 900.39</u>

Total in Treasury, November 2, 1983

Checking Account Balance	\$ 139.21	
Savings Account Balance	<u>2,111.25</u>	
Balance		\$2,243.46

Respectfully submitted,

Lou D. McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee of the Central Conference, submit the following recommendations:

We give the Children's Home	\$250.00
We give to Mount Olive College	250.00

We give to Home Missions	250.00
We give to Cragmont	250.00
We give to Foreign Missions	250.00
We give to Retirement Homes	250.00
We give to Superanuation	250.00
We give to the Press	250.00
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Leo Tripp

Rev. Charles Branch

Rev. Ed Thornton

Mrs. Lou McLawhorn, *Treasurer*

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1984 Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as
Retirement Homes Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 6 Epiphany
 - Layman's League Executive Committee
- 7 State Youth Committee Meets, 9:30 A.M.
 - Grand Opening of College Hall, 12:30 P.M., Mount Olive College
 - Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 9 Central Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Greenville, First Church
 - Eastern Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M.,
 - Spring Semester Begins, Mount Olive College
- 10 Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 11 Western Conference Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Unity Church
- 19 Board of Superannuation Meets, 2:00 P.M., Headquarters
- 21 Central Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M., Hickory Grove Church
- 22 Retirement Homes Day
- 23 Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 P.M.
 - Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 11:00 A.M.
 - Cape Fear Ministers' Fellowship, Smithfield Bible and Bookstore
- 24 Free Will Baptist Press Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 P.M.
- 28 Piedmont Quarterly Conference and Ordaining Council Meeting
 - Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M., Marsh Swamp Church
- 29 Mount Olive College Scholarship Day

FEBRUARY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 1 Church Finance Board of Directors Meets, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 7 Cragmont Board of Directors, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters
- 7-9 Home Missions Pastors' Retreat, Norman Park, Ga.
- 14 Foreign Missions Board Meeting, 10:00 A.M., Mount Olive College
 - Annual Membership Meeting of Church Finance Association, 10:30 A.M., at First Church, Wilson
- 16 Children's Home Board, 10:00 A.M., at the Home
- 17 North Carolina Ministerial Association Mid-Year Spiritual Life Banquet at Mount Olive College

- Home Missions Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M., Stancil's Chapel Church
- 28 Mount Olive College Board of Trustees, 9:30 A.M., Moye Library
- State Convention Executive Committee, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters

MARCH

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 2 Layman's League Executive Committee Meets
- 3 Cragmont Board and Camp Directors Meet, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters
- 4 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M., Shady Grove Church (Competition 5-7 P.M.)
- 7 Ash Wednesday
- 9 Foreign Missions Conference and Commissioning Service for the van der Plas Family, College Hall, Mount Olive College
- 10 Piedmont Youth Convention, 10:00 A.M., East Rockingham Church
 - State League Convention, 9:30 A.M., Beaverdam Church
- 11 First Sunday in Lent
- 17 Central Youth Convention, 9:30 A.M., Marlboro Church
 - Eastern Youth Convention, 9:30 A.M.
- 18 Second Sunday in Lent
- 19 Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22 Eastern District Auxiliary, Smith's New Home Church
- 24 Western Youth Convention, 9:30 A.M., Calvary Church
 - State Sunday School Convention, Sandy Plain Church
 - Central District Auxiliary, 9:30 A.M.
- 25 Third Sunday in Lent
 - Foreign Missions Telethon Sunday
- 30 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed for Inventory

APRIL

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 1 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 2 Albemarle Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M., Plymouth Church
- 7 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
 - Pee Dee District Auxiliary
- 8 Fifth Sunday in Lent
- 9 Central Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Greenville, First Church
 - Eastern Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M.

- 11 Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary, Hopewell Church
- 12 Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 10:00 A.M., Shiloh Church
 - Western Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Unity Church
- 12-13 Evangelism Conference
- 13 High School Student Visitation Day, Mount Olive College, 10:00 A.M.
- 14 Western District Auxiliary, Mount Zion (Nash)
- 15 Palm Sunday
- 19 Maundy Thursday
 - Board of Superannuation Meets, 2:00 P.M., Headquarters
- 20 Good Friday
- 22 Easter
- 23 The Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 23 Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 P.M.
 - Cape Fear Ministers' Fellowship, Smithfield Bible and Bookstore
 - Central Ministers' Fellowship, 11:00 A.M.
- 24 Free Will Baptist Board of Directors Meeting, 1:00 P.M.
- 28 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
 - Piedmont Quarterly Conference and Ordaining Council Meeting
- 29 Mount Olive College Scholarship Day
 - Taylor Hill Memorial Offering Sunday

MAY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Children's Home Month*

- 1 Camp Vandemere Opens
 - State Convention Executive Committee Meets, 10:30 A.M., Headquarters
- 2 Church Finance Board of Directors Meet, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Layman's League Executive Committee Meets
- 5 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 7-13 National Family Week
- 8 Foreign Missions Board Meets, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters
- 10 North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 10:00 A.M., Mount Olive College
- 11 Graduation, Mount Olive College, 6:00 P.M.
- 12 State Layman's League Convention
- 13 Mother's Day
- 17 Children's Home Board Meets, 7:00 P.M.
- 18 Home Missions Board of Directors Meeting
- 18-20 State Youth Convention Meets, Mount Olive College

- 19 Children's Home Founders' Day Service, 10:30 A.M., Memorial Chapel
- Central Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 23 First Children Admitted to Children's Home on this date in 1920
- 25-27 Junior-Senior Weekend Retreat at Camp Vandemere
- 26 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Memorial Sunday
- 28 Memorial Day
- 28 The Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 31 Ascension Day

JUNE

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Cragmont Assembly Month*

- 1 Ministers' Retreat, Camp Vandemere
- 2 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-16 Children's Home Resident Summer Vacation
- 9 Open House at Free Will Baptist Press
- 10 Pentecost
- 17 Father's Day
- Trinity Sunday
- Superannuation Day
- 18-22 Woman's Conference at Camp Vandemere
- 18-23 General Youth Conference at Cragmont
- 23 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 25-29 Youth Camp, Camp Vandemere
- 25-30 Christian Cadet Conference at Cragmont
- 29 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed for Inventory

JULY

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Christian Education Month*

- 2-6 Youth Camp, Camp Vandemere
- 2-7 Youth Frontier Conference (YFA) at Cragmont
- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 7-8 Homecoming Weekend at Children's Home
- 7 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 9-13 Youth Camp, Camp Vandemere
- 9-14 Youth Frontier Conference (AFC) at Cragmont
- 9 Central Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Greenville, First Church
- Eastern Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M.

- 12 Western Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Unity Church
- 13 Layman's League Executive Committee Meets
- 16-21 General Youth Conference II at Cragmont
- 16 Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 19 Board of Superannuation Meets, 2:00 P.M., Headquarters
- 21 Central Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Home Missions Workers Banquet
- 23-26 Ministers' Conference at Cragmont
- 23 Cape Fear Ministers' Fellowship, Smithfield Bible and Bookstore
—Central Conference Ministers' Fellowship, 11:00 A.M.
—Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 P.M.
- 24 Free Will Baptist Press Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 Piedmont Quarterly Conference and Ordaining Council Meeting
—Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 29 Mount Olive College Scholarship Day
- 30—August 4 Young People's Bible Conference at Cragmont

AUGUST

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *State Convention Promotional Month*

- 1 Church Finance Board of Directors Meet, 10:30 A.M.
- 4 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 6-10 Youth Camp, Camp Vandemere
- 6-11 Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Cragmont
- 6-7 Ministers' Institute at Mount Olive College
- 13-17 Youth Camp, Camp Vandemere
- 13-18 Woman's Auxiliary II at Cragmont
- 14 Foreign Missions Board Meets, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters
- 16 Children's Home Board Meets, 7:00 P.M., at the Home
—Decision to purchase "Craigmont Sanatorium" made on this day in 1945
- 17 Home Missions Board of Directors Meeting
- 18-25 Children's Home Resident Summer Vacation
- 21 Mount Olive Board of Trustees, 9:30 A.M., Moyer Library
—Executive Committee of the State Convention, 10:00 A.M., Mount Olive College
- 25 Piedmont Conference
- 27 Fall Semester Begins at Mount Olive College

SEPTEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Home Missions and Church Extension Month*

- 1 Suggested Deadline for Resolutions to 1984 State Convention
—Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 2 Labor Day Sunday
- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 4 Free Will Baptist Press Membership Meeting
- 7 Pastors' and Sunday School Superintendent's Banquet
—Layman's League Executive Committee Meets
- 8 Piedmont Youth Convention, 10:00 A.M.
- 10 Organization Meeting of State Sunday School Convention held on this date in 1940 at Little Rock Church
- 11 Statewide Evangelism Conference, College Hall, Mount Olive College
- 12 North Carolina State Convention convenes, 9:30 A.M., College Hall
—Mission Rally, College Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- 13 North Carolina State Convention, 9:30 A.M., College Hall
- 15 Eastern Youth Convention, 9:30 A.M.
—Central Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 17 First session of North Carolina State Convention held on this date in 1913
—Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Eastern District Auxiliary
- 22 Central District Auxiliary, 9:30 A.M.
—Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 24 Central Ministers Fellowship, 11:00 A.M.
—Cape Fear Ordaining Council, 1:30 P.M.
—Cape Fear Ministers' Fellowship, Smithfield Bible and Bookstore
- 28 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed for Inventory
- 29 Piedmont Quarterly Conference and Ordaining Council Meeting
- 30 Mount Olive Scholarship Day

OCTOBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Superannuation Month*

- 1 Albemarle Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
—Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 6 Pee Dee District Auxiliary
- 7 World Communion Sunday
- 8 Central Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Greenville, First Church
—Eastern Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M.
- 10 Albemarle Conference, Mount Zion Church
—Cape Fear District Auxiliary, Johnston Union Church

- 11 Western Conference Ordaining Council, 10:00 A.M., Unity Church
- 13 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention, Robert's Grove Church
- 18 Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 10:00 A.M., Sidney Church
 - Western Conference, Pine Level Church
 - Board of Superannuation Meets, 2:00 P.M., Headquarters
- 20 Pee Dee Association, Cypress Creek Church
- 23 Free Will Baptist Press Board of Directors Meeting
- 24-25 Eastern Conference, Camp Vandemere
- 26-28 Cragmont Club Weekend Retreat
- 27 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the North Carolina State Convention as
Children's Home Month

- 1 Cape Fear Conference, Tee's Chapel Church
- 2 Layman's League Executive Committee Meets
- 6 Election Day
- 7 Church Finance Board of Directors Meets, 10:30 A.M.
- 8 Children's Home Board Meets, 7:00 P.M., at the Home
 - Central Conference, Bethany Church
- 9-10 Cragmont Board of Directors Meets at Cragmont
- 10 State Layman's League Convention
- 11 Armistic Day
 - Veterans Day
- 13 Foreign Missions Board Meets, 10:00 A.M., Headquarters
- 15 Deadline for Submitting Dates for 1985 Denominational Calendar
- 16 Home Missions Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 Children's Home Thanksgiving Service, 10:30 A.M., Memorial Chapel
 - Central Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Thanksgiving Sunday
- 19 Pee Dee Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Mount Olive College Board of Trustees, 9:30 A.M., Moyer Library
 - Founders' Day Service, Mount Olive College, 11:00 A.M.
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 22 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 24 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Mount Olive College Chartered on this date in 1951

DECEMBER

Entire Month Designated by the State Convention as *Foreign Missions Month*

- 1 Cape Fear Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 2 Advent Sunday
- 3 "Messiah" Presentation by Mount Olive College Music Department, 8:00 P.M.
- 9 Second Sunday in Advent
- 10 Deadline for *Yearbook* Material
- 16 Third Sunday in Advent
- 19 Children's Home Resident Christmas Vacation
- 22 Western Youth Convention, 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Fourth Sunday in Advent
- 24-25 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed
- 25 Christmas Day
- 29 Piedmont Quarterly Conference and Ordaining Council Meeting
- 30 Mount Olive College Scholarship Day
- 31 New Year's Eve
- 31 Free Will Baptist Press and Bookstores Closed for Inventory
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STATISTICAL TABLES

Churches	MEMBERSHIP									Total Property Value	Total Used Locally	Denominal Enterprises	Grand Total
	Church	SS	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Scouts	CA	League				
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE													
Belhaven													
Corinth													
Free Union	283										41,340		41,340
Gum Neck	36	28									3,815	430	4,245
Hickory Chapel	282	120	6	2							375,000	8,064	8,064
Malachi's Chapel	149										10,405	2,515	12,920
Mount Tabor	148	78			21						7,154	13,386	20,540
Mount Zion	89	31									12,366	3,782	16,148
Piney Grove													
Plymouth, First	64	49	5		14			3			16,895	780	17,675
St. Paul	130	54			25	7		5			28,789	2,544	31,333
Shiloh	254	120	15		10						37,126	1,611	38,737
Sidney	160	74	10	6	18	15		5	35		35,095	3,647	38,742
Sound Side	103	150	15	12	20						19,067	1,868	20,935
Trinity	43	30			12				17		8,519	2,068	10,587
Union Chapel	158	98	8	10	15						30,430	2,822	33,252
Totals	1,909	832	59	40	149	22		13	52		1,345,000	43,517	294,518
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE													
Bethel	145	106											
Casey's Chapel	150	98	14	14	12	6					12,579	3,595	16,174
Catalpa	150	56	11	5	18						21,977	2,471	24,448
Daly's Chapel	60	51	10		10				8		11,500	5,500	17,000
Eastwood											13,502	1,148	14,650

Faith	72	71	15	9	66	24			26	85,000	9,824	1,855	11,679
Goldsboro, First	256	129	8							300,000	87,716	5,774	93,490
Haymount	43	41			10	9				70,000	24,016	2,573	26,559
Hopewell	290	127	11	7	75	15		6		285,190	60,586	9,279	69,865
Johnston Union	191	139	10	12	28			5		300,000	24,782	3,675	28,457
Lanwood Chapel	16	33	7		6					38,000	3,995	2,799	6,794
Lee's Chapel	275									300,000	28,826	12,102	40,928
Mount Olive	10											7,418	7,418
Oak Grove	145	125			32		20			75,000	9,574	4,846	14,420
Palmer Memorial	177	93	17	7	26	10				350,000	40,653	4,939	45,592
Pleasant Grove	210	180	20	30	30		5			150,000	42,445	2,300	44,745
Powhatan	218	91			18	7				175,000	17,438	3,627	21,065
Riverside	74	73	5	10	18					100,000	13,275	3,178	16,453
Robert's Grove	218	169	18	13	32	40	8			300,000	40,278	5,180	45,458
Saint Mary's Grove	215	137	12	10	37					250,000	45,699	1,298	46,997
Saint Paul	146	111			26					200,000	15,617	2,269	17,886
Shady Grove	325	128	40		18					350,000	47,682	8,845	56,527
Smithfield, First	131	80	7	6	20					75,000	23,735	3,166	26,901
Smyrna	139	108			14							1,067	1,067
Steven's Chapel	129	79					11			250,000	26,437	7,227	33,664
Tee's Chapel	229	204	7	22	19								
Victory Mission										90,000	7,871	613	8,484
West Clinton	48	49			14						892	188	1,080
Wooten's Chapel	126									85,000	9,943	3,508	13,451
Yelverton Grove	140	100	23		12					4,481,190	640,842	110,440	751,282
Totals	4,328	2,578	235	145	557	111	43	46					
CENTRAL CONFERENCE													
Aspen Grove	191	175			31	23		40		159,000	26,704	7,314	34,018
Ayden	160				35	17				285,000		2,605	2,605
Bethany	134	92	8	12	21	20	12			265,000	38,171	4,803	42,974
Black Jack	724	460			45		30			510,000	67,368	7,300	74,668
Community	108	92	5	15	14	4	6			200,000	20,241	610	20,851

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	Church	SS	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Scouts	CA	League					
Daniels Chapel	98	72			15					163,000	9,656	4,525	14,181	
Dilda's Grove	64	42			12					100,000	11,910	2,090	14,000	
Edgewood	169	114	8	8	30			6		260,000	45,286	5,076	50,362	
Elm Grove	316	150	5	12	6	40				200,000	49,495	5,907	55,402	
Free Union	292	170	8	9	73	22	16		40	500,000	44,809	11,821	56,630	
Friendship	222	125	10	5	30	8		4		450,000	63,449	6,505	69,954	
Greenville, First	74	68	6	5	21	20		5		110,000	21,222	1,630	22,852	
Grimstley	203	142	19	12	30	15		10		300,000	34,842	10,913	45,755	
Gum Swamp	199	160	8	14	17	12				95,000	33,939	3,344	37,283	
Harrell's Chapel	100	81		10	25	17		6		200,000	18,232	2,768	21,000	
Hickory Grove	146									150,000	13,398	1,399	14,797	
Howell Swamp										140,000	27,016	4,992	32,008	
Hugo	93	86		7	17					200,000	32,591	7,471	40,062	
Hull Road	346	100		10	25					100,000	42,166	16,427	58,593	
King's Cross Roads	190	110	8	11	35	18		8		250,000	101,521	2,931	104,452	
La Grange	188	115	10	6	40			6		125,000	14,384	3,628	18,012	
Little Creek	117	85			31	20					34,251	4,253	38,504	
Marlboro	226	186	15	20	36	25		10		250,000	30,020	2,972	32,992	
Ormondsville	206									102,500	10,291	1,699	11,990	
Otter's Creek	59	52			10	9				23,800	17,398	12,036	29,434	
Owens Chapel	205	108	14	7	19					154,043	18,943	1,489	20,432	
Peace	65	61		16	18	5								
Piney Grove										60,000	6,872	1,761	8,633	
(Beaufort)	39	36			14									
Piney Grove (Pitt)										185,000	32,798	2,835	35,633	
Pleasant Hill	200	127	12	9	20					305,000	46,820	5,299	52,119	
Reedy Branch	308	178			25									

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	Church	SS	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Scouts	CA	League					
Deep Run	228	100	10	8	25		12			180,000	24,000	3,750	27,750	
Dublin Grove	169	64			21					41,000	13,382	1,969	15,351	
Edwards Chapel	124	60	10		16					20,000	9,466	709	10,175	
Ephesus														
Faith (Bridgeton)														
Faith (Leland)	61	79	13	3		7				35,000	6,899	207	7,106	
Faith (Morehead)														
Folkstone	356	170	35	20	30			10		162,750	32,062	4,958	37,020	
Free Union														
Friendship	110	80			12					80,000	10,776	1,290	12,066	
Gethsemane	160	100			15						15,875	2,100	17,975	
Grants Chapel	62	60			12						8,040	486	8,526	
Gray Branch														
Hillsberry	59	33			12					79,000	12,830	756	13,586	
Holly Springs	410	186	18	8	34			6		40,000	1,050	39,821	39,821	
Indian Springs	70	25			10							710	1,760	
Jackson Heights	181	79	15		15						33,371	3,667	37,038	
Juniper Chapel	165	147	10	10	30					163,900	33,916	6,850	40,766	
Kinston, First	248	87			22						38,255	2,990	41,245	
Lanier's Chapel	102	85			23		14				17,907	1,930	19,837	
Long Ridge	101	90	20		15						5,872	10,518	16,390	
Macedonia	286	120	18	12	32	15		8			28,736	4,570	33,306	
May's Chapel	109	97	10	5	18	10		3		110,000	24,893	6,042	30,935	
Memorial	107	57								70,000	16,121	2,042	18,163	
Moseley's Creek	110	55			14				25		10,753	1,864	12,617	
Mount Olive														
Mount Pleasant	31	52			22					80,000	11,887	639	12,526	

Mount Zion (Onslow)	92	55	15	6	21	17	5	85,000	7,592	1,140	8,732
Mount Zion (Pamlico)	76	79		20	36					3,682	27,835
New Bethlehem	159	90		20	20	12		100,000	24,153	1,115	22,806
New Haven	91	68	15	9			10	35,000	21,691	4,033	32,543
Northeast	150	161	15	10	34	25		150,000	28,510	3,990	27,497
Oak Grove	65	52	12		25				23,507	781	781
Oriental	87	45								950	6,405
Otway	50	45			10			150,000	5,455	766	766
Pearsall Chapel	81	75	12	8	15	15	5	200,000	14,928	2,618	17,546
Pilgrim's Home	86	70			10			145,000	17,217	1,344	18,561
Pilgrims Rest	11	36			5			40,000	6,728	861	7,589
Piney Grove	99	97	6	11	10		4	127,000	28,300	1,110	29,410
Reunion Chapel											
Rock of Zion	231	125	12	8	20	20		175,000	34,344	4,386	38,730
Rooty Branch	99	85	10	10	25			150,000	14,138	1,397	15,535
Russell's Creek	76	38			7	6		82,000	8,636	361	8,997
St. Mary's	175	129	15	14	50		8	550,000	110,816	10,569	121,385
Saints Delight	285	231			20			253,624	147,407	3,115	150,522
Sandy Plain	376	150	5	20	15			75,000	10,466	14,545	14,545
Sarecta	91	47	6	6	20		21	100,000	2,041	12,507	12,507
Smith's New Home	105	92	8	8	14			75,000	3,600	6,003	21,605
Smyrna	101	98			30			75,000	21,771	6,003	27,774
Sneads Ferry	79	42			13			60,000	7,000	1,425	8,425
Snow Hill	230	116	10	10	25	20		225,000	4,500	3,740	8,240
Sound View	134		15	10					4,472	1,293	5,765
Spring Hope	50	120	20		22	18		60,000	29,000	600	29,600
Trent	38	40			15			98,000	11,942	770	12,712
Verona	72	105	17		16	12		250,000	15,285	1,040	16,325
Wardens Grove	78	75			21		41	60,000		1,580	1,580
Warsaw, First	42	60	10		15			100,000	6,160	2,379	8,539
Welcome Home	92	35			10				10,841	1,674	12,515
Westside	108	112			15				42,728	5,424	48,152
Whaley's Chapel	199	92			13			125,000	19,392	2,045	21,437

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White Hill White Oak (Jones) White Oak Grove Wilmington, First Wintergreen Woodrow, First Totals	83	45			12					5,000	4,449	709	5,158	
	29	24			4				10			397	397	
	121	95	15		26					60,000	18,965	1,775	20,740	
	20	25								175,000	9,621	243	9,864	
	311	125			25	15			40					
	43	52	10		8					65,000	6,174	316	6,490	
	9,753	6,170	446	278	1,241	208	69	64	196	6,964,814	1,400,617	237,256	1,637,873	
PEE DEE CONFERENCE Ash Beaverdam Cypress Creek Emerson Little Bethel Macedonia Mission Valley Mount Beulah Mount Calvary Mount Olive Oak Grove Pine Level Pireway Pleasant Meadow Thomasboro White Oak Totals														
	727	453	57	28	30				167	200,000	59,330	6,976	66,306	
	106	110	15	10	11			10		80,000	30,870	1,861	32,731	
	101	130			20	12			58		38,629	2,868	41,497	
	40	40								75,000	5,629	40	5,669	
	80	90			15					150,000	8,211	135	5,302	
	72	94								12,000	5,822	184	8,395	
	29	52			14	9				175,000	15,545	388	6,210	
	105	120								50,000	10,942	470	16,015	
	40									250,000	92,146	159	11,101	
	190	190	18	12	20				88	100,000	5,880	7,077	99,223	
	34	50								25,000	4,100	74	5,954	
	48	60			7					25,000	3,129	94	4,194	
	27									30,000	9,423	205	3,334	
	30	45								90,000	29,964	675	10,098	
	107	123	15	12	27	10		10				1,018	30,982	
	1,736	1,557	105	62	129	31		20	313	1,262,000	324,787	22,224	347,011	

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	Church	SS	YFA	AFC	WA	LL	Scouts	CA	League					
Black Jack Grove	132	125			21						28,800	1,190	29,990	
Branch Chapel	225	230												
Calvary	92	76	6	8	22	10		4		175,000	38,395	2,694	41,089	
Durham, First	255	87			18	15				225,000	37,852	845	38,697	
Elwood Lane	144	45								286,000	31,590	541	32,131	
Everett Chapel	188	135	50		19					1,187,269	75,700	11,881	87,581	
Faith Mission	64													
Fellowship	37				11						5,747	436	6,183	
Flood's Chapel	60	30			10					150,000	8,158	980	9,138	
Free Spirit	67	44			21					80,000	3,993	3,688	7,681	
Free Union	109	60		10	24	12				80,000	12,210	2,005	14,215	
Fremont	207	131	15		40	30				200,000	25,955	4,866	30,821	
Friendship	123	106	8		28			8		335,700	52,986	4,560	57,546	
Gethsemane														
Holly Springs	166	145	13		31					225,000	36,137	2,905	39,042	
Kenly	276	166	25	10	25		15	10		250,000	9,580	6,140	15,720	
Little Rock	390	216	13	17	68	15	74			310,000	48,491	13,800	62,291	
Living Waters	203	128		15						175,000	23,171	1,401	24,572	
Marsh Swamp	303	191	15	15	30	20				115,000	48,023	7,952	55,975	
Memorial Chapel														
Micro	186	163		10	26					250,000	23,595	1,880	25,475	
Milbournie	195	142	12	12	32	20				186,000	37,019	5,471	42,490	
Mount Zion (Nash)	179	126	8	12	20			18		150,000	21,013	1,681	22,694	
Mount Zion (Wilson)	150	112	20	15	25					150,000	5,680	1,440	7,120	
New Sandy Hill	139	102			20					400,000	6,503	3,000	9,503	
Northern	244	107			25	20				452,000	43,527	1,055	44,582	
Oak Grove	138	109	16		21					100,000				
People's Chapel	90	55			15					132,160	12,610	1,453	14,063	

Pine Level	284	158	22	8	14		12	180,000	59,588	3,934	63,522
Pinney Grove	242	185	11	15	22	18		157,000	19,478	3,462	22,940
Pleasant Grove	251	207	12	18	47		15	175,000	34,016	11,819	45,835
Pleasant Hill	142	90	12	12	25		10	225,000	22,531	4,142	26,673
Pleasant Plain	84	75		7	21			80,000	16,834	2,346	19,180
Rains Cross Roads	205	125	40		28			150,000	31,130	1,640	32,770
Rock Springs	85	93	10	6	19		-5	100,000	23,050	787	23,837
Rosebud	84	51	4	5	20		4		25,977	1,583	27,560
St. Mary's	166	154	12	10	15			470,367	30,908	9,193	40,101
Selma	110	75			15				13,800	1,380	15,180
Sherron Acres	334	120			16					10,355	10,355
Spring Hill	92	130	20		20	12		200,000	29,960	11,921	41,881
Stancil's Chapel	143	118	18	11	22			90,000	24,950	3,919	28,869
Stoney Creek	414	307	25	15	66	25	15	425,000	64,801	18,577	83,378
Stony Hill	104	105	12	8	15					1,960	1,960
Trinity	246	167	11	12	18	15	4	300,000	13,461	17,440	30,901
Union Chapel	73	69	10		15	6		50,000	4,214	1,135	5,349
Union Grove	160	153	10	12	42			200,000	27,154	7,769	34,923
Unity (Durham)	151			7	18	19			61,806	7,655	69,461
Unity (Wilson)	30	42							2,820	714	3,534
Watson's Grove	743	296	20	30	63		30	975,000	119,925	17,525	137,450
Wilson, First	8,668	5,633	455	303	1,094	247	139	12,216,496	1,289,210	224,359	1,513,569
Totals							380	35,362,143	5,270,063	843,123	6,113,186
Grand Totals	35,096	22,017	1,572	1,124	4,276	1,067	742				



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